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LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Hangin' Out

After a late night balancing chemistry equations, **Jill Sweatt,** junior, catches up on her Mr. Murray-assigned reading during a free block in the main quad.

Dimensional Analysis

DH Barton, freshman, distinguishes himself as one of several frosh stage crew prodigies, devoting his time after school to set construction.

Computer Craze

Possible future computer club member **David Fulmer,** sophomore, stares off wistfully into the black void of a computer screen, knowing that one day he too will have a Neon Internet account.

What Sets *Us* Apart

What sets us apart from others? How are we any different from the average pimply-faced, hormone-driven, stressed out teenager? Is it the cars we drive, the clothes we wear, or the friends we have? Not really. What sets us apart from others is that we look about ourselves daily and find ways to make our world better. We are involved in our community, and we support our classmates by helping peers solve problems. We care about more than just ourselves. Those are the qualities that set us apart from others.

Danger Zone

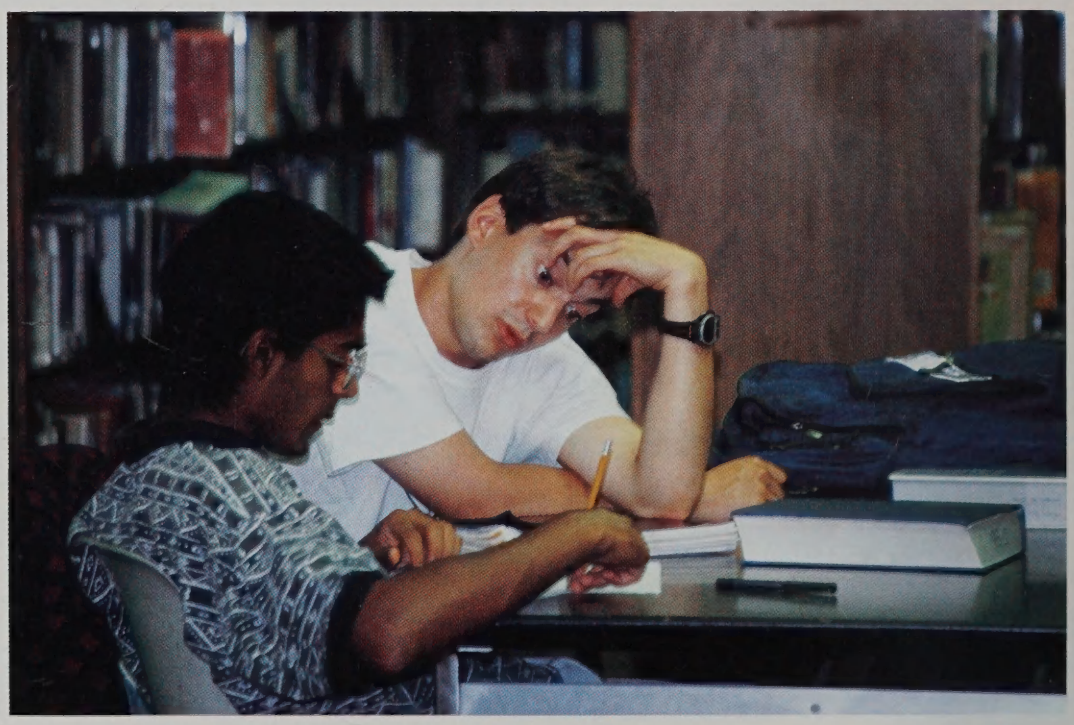
After a rough morning of back to back examinations, junior **Marie Jette,** has finally snapped, releasing her stress build-up on fellow classmate **Laura-Beth Chamberlain.**

11th Hour

Pondering Mr. Hinkle's physics homework problems, seniors **Amit Karna** and **Rafael Bras** try to reach a logical conclusion.

Breaking Point

During math class, **Becca Pressman,** senior, takes a 'time out' from the stresses of her class.



Are You Stressed Out?

OR ARE YOU IN THE ZONE?

Stress (stres), n. 1. physical, mental, or emotional tension. 2. the point right before mental collapse in a student's life

All right kids, sharpen your number two pencils and get ready to darken the corresponding ovals on the rip out sheet in the back. Leave no stray marks on the sides of the pages. Now, it's time for the STRESS QUIZ!

1. You have mid term exam in your toughest subject tomorrow. Do you:
   A. Study into the late hours of the night only to wake up in a puddle of your own drool at 3:30 AM.
   B. Study until 12:00 AM, do a little deep relaxation breathing, and go to bed confident that you will ace the exam.
   C. Forget that you have a midterm and stay up late watching reruns of Happy Days.

2. Your parents are bothering you again about what colleges to apply to. Do you:
   A. Buy a college guide and start thumbing through it.
   B. Go and do extensive research on the pros and cons of each of the schools you're thinking of applying, to cross-referencing as you go.
   C. Go look up "college" in the dictionary because you forgot what it meant again.

3. Your teacher informs you that you have a C average in his class. Do you:
   A. Dutifully note it, panic for three seconds, and then continue to sculpt a bust of Elvis from wadded up spit balls.
   B. Study like crazy, freak out, cry, whine and complain to your teacher who finally brought it up to an A-just so you would leave him alone.
   C. Ignore your teacher completely, and go right on picking your nose.

4. Your friend asks you to go see the last ever Monkees concert which happens to be the night before your big project is due. Do you answer:
   A. "Are you crazy?" Don't you know that I still have to add another chapter to my research paper that hasn't even been footnoted yet?"
   B. "Maybe, but I really do have a lot of work to do."
   C. Gee Brain, what are we going to do tonight?"

The final question is double or nothing . . .

5. That member of the opposite sex whom you have had your eye on since freshman year finally asks you out on a date (which really doesn't exist at our school any way, but for argument's sake . . .). You reply:
   A. "Are you kidding? Don't you know that I have a ton of work to do? I'm spending my entire weekend memorizing a dictionary. I can't have fun until I get into H—rd!"
   B. "I would love to go, but I have some work to do first. Can we make it 7:30?"
   C. "What's your name again?"

OK, now score your quiz using the point system below, then find out if you are STRESSED!

1. A-3, B-2, C-1 2. A-2, B-3, C-1 3. A-2, B-3, C-1 4. A-3, B-2, C-1 5. A-6, B-4, C-2

(13-18) — Whoa . . . Hold up the stress train! — Relax. You are way too stressed out. Try taking some deep breaths every time you feel the urge to footnote something. Remember, only the rest of your life depends on what you do now.

(7-12) — You're in the ZONE! — Keep it up! It looks like you have your occasional panic attacks every now and then, but you generally keep your stress under control.

(0-6) — You're in the TWILIGHT ZONE! — If you are in this category, I don't know how you made it this far. Go and look up the word "stress" while you're looking for "college."

Are you stressed?

"Stressed out? I'm feelin' fine. My workload is nil." **— Brian Eggleton, junior**

"I'm not stressed out, now get out of my face!" **— Matt Oliff, senior**

Fashion Statement:

What are you wearing?

Fashion (fash-en), n. 1. a prevailing custom of style or dress 2. that which is possessed by a choice few at LHS

High school is a time of learning, growing, self-definition, and fashion-watching. You may or may not consider yourself a fashion watcher, but either way, you are nothing like us. You see, we are the LHS Fashion Police.

Over the years, we have stopped many students in the midst of fashion disasters, and have saved others from committing the same faux-pas. Today we disclose, for the first time in history, selections from the LHS Fashion Police Log.

Friday, October 30, 1994:

8:00 PM — Patrolling the area, noticed signs of life in the gymnasium and heard rowdy noises. Busted in and were surrounded by togas, black lipstick, ghouls and military uniforms. In what proved to be a stroke of luck, we noticed a banner which read: HALLOWEEN DANCE, and disaster was avoided.

Thursday, October 23, 1995:

Approached by a throng of girls in backwards pants, with painted faces and volleyballs hanging from their backpacks. Called for reinforcement and began to make arrests, but were soon informed that the fashion victims were on the volleyball team. We offered our apologies and all were pardoned.

Monday, December 15, 1996:

Upon entering the main quadrangle in the AM, discovered a male student in shorts and a T-shirt, standing in the snow. He seemed to be a part of the rare cult of students who, despite weather conditions, insist upon wearing minimal clothing in mid-winter. The perpetrator was fined and dragged, half-frozen, into the semi-heated main building.

Monday, April 7, 1997:

7:50 AM — Received an urgent call from the main building stairwell. Rushing to the scene of the fashion disaster, we discovered the victim lying helpless at the base of the stairs. On her feet were a pair of somewhat mangled black platform shoes. Heel measurement: 4.2". She was rushed to intensive nursing and a warning was issued to all students, warning them of the dangers inherent to platform shoes.

Monday October 6, 1997:

While lounging in the quad and admiring various fashion triumphs, we noticed a large, unidentified mass of underclassmen in tight, flared black pants and matching tank tops. We called in the cloning expert, but the fashion victims had gotten away. If you have any clue as to who these girls are, anonymous leads would be much appreciated. Call 1-800-FAUX-PAS and help those less fashionable than you.

These have been selections from the LHS Fashion Police Log. Next time, let's hope the victim isn't you.

— The LHS Fashion Police
To protect, to Serve, and to Prevent Fashion Victims everywhere

What is the worst fashion mistake?

"On guys, tight jeans that are so short their ankles show at the bottom. On girls, tiny tank tops and short shorts in twenty degree weather." — **Becky Kraley, sophomore**

"Mixing Nike and Reebok, or anything that the volleyball team has already worn, besides Hawaiian leis, 'cause they're cool." — **Andrea Pawliczek, senior**

Dressed Up for Trouble

Soccer Mafia member **Marcello Rullo,** senior gestures to teammate **Matt Hill,** senior, who happens to be sporting the identical windbreaker.

Floral Ensemble

Capturing the attention of all who approach, Shawna Erwin, freshman, makes her own fashion statement. Students model the latest fashion trends every day, serving as a valuable means of self-expression.

Checking it Out

Yearbook photographer **Brent Murakami,** senior, has an eye for the unique aspects of 'quad life' during his photo outings.

German Engineered

With a patterned polyester shirt and a coruscating chrome emblem around his neck, suave senior **Evan Siff** contemplates what cafeteria to go to for lunch.

School Work... WHY DO WE DO IT?

School (skool), n. a place that makes nightmares come true **Work** (werk), n. stuff that you don't want to do.

In the beginning, there was "homework." that was the work that was actually fun in first grade! You pulled out sheet after sheet of letters to trace in order to learn the alphabet quicker. That was exciting at first, but once you got to "W", the enthusiasm died. As the homework got harder and more boring, we began to figure out ways to avoid it. It was easy enough, at first. They slowly evolved into a plethora of new excuses. If it wasn't the dog who ate it, it was an alien, or the boogie man, or the fat kid next door. Coming up with the best excuses became a new pastime. Here are some of the better ones:

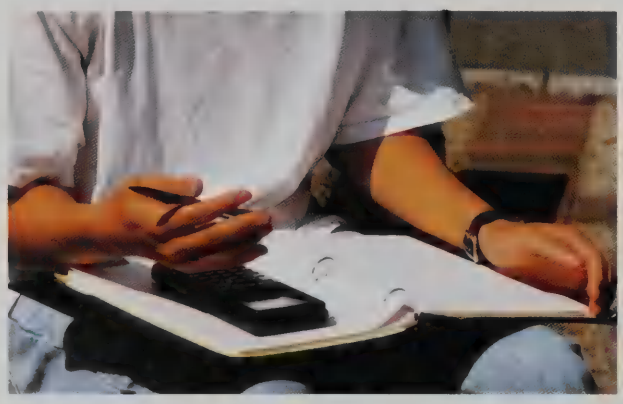
- My brain needed a new battery.
- Hoked on Fonix didn't work for me.
- My parents didn't pay the gravity bill, and I was floating around my room all night.
- I needed it to blow my nose.
- My mom left it at my aunt's house after she finished it.
- It attacked me, so I left it alone.
- I heard on the news that it was national Don't Do Your Homework Day.

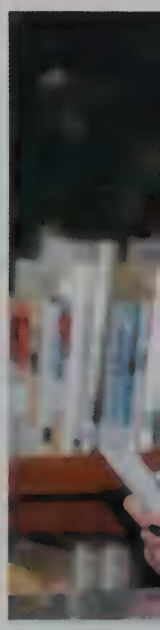
Once we got up to middle school, we tried other tactics. There was the attempted bribery routine. "Here's 20 bucks. You never saw me, but you saw my homework." We also tried legal strategies, asking, "Under child labor laws, isn't homework illegal in most parts of the United States?" These tended not to work all that well. High school presented a whole new battlefield. It was a constant struggle between teacher and student. Most perceptive teachers could see right through these "Swiss cheeseque" pleas.

Aside from providing opportunities for excuses, there really doesn't seem to be much purpose for the whole homework scene. Perhaps the only viable question to ask on a homework assignment would be "How may licks does it take to get to the center of a Tootsie Roll Pop™?" After all, how many teachers actually know the answer to that?

Why do we do school work?

"I don't know. We do it because we have to. We do it because teachers want to get us ready for the real world I guess." — **Jenny Sykes, sophomore**





Seeing Red

Contemplating the significance of the derivative of the curvature of her red pen, **Leslie King,** senior, really loves Mr. Rahman's BC calculus class.

Absolute Concentration

Researching for her history paper, **Kimberly Osgerby,** sophomore, takes advantage of the peace and solitude that the Library Media Center offers students.

Computer Daze

Taking advantage of the plethora of computers available for student use, **Phil Green,** senior, puts the finishing touches on his English essay.

Reading In the Sun

Finishing off her daily portion of *The Grapes of Wrath,* **Kristin Hopwood,** junior, budgets her time so that she has some time to recreate after school.

BLT, No Mayonnaise

Senior **Max Gassman** prepares a sandwich and a cup of 'soup du jour' for a hungry patron.

Cash Exchange

Skillfully counting the correct change for her customer, **Michal Zilberman,** senior, works at Via Lago after school.

Stringing For Success

Local tennis racket refurbishing specialist **Ben Barrington,** senior, works on an order for a customer at Thunder Sports.

Working In the Real World:

They work hard for the money?

Work (wûrk), n. 1. something that requires exertion or effort. 2. a rare phenomena at LHS, requiring effort on the part of the student to think. 3. an ancient form of tribal punishment and torture

It's 2:25 PM on Friday afternoon. No more school. The past week was filled with test, after project, after test, after essay, after test. It seemed like it would never end, but it is finally over. Time to go home, kick back, relax, pop a few cheese curls in your mouth and waste the weekend away, right? Wrong. Your week isn't over yet. It's time to go to work.

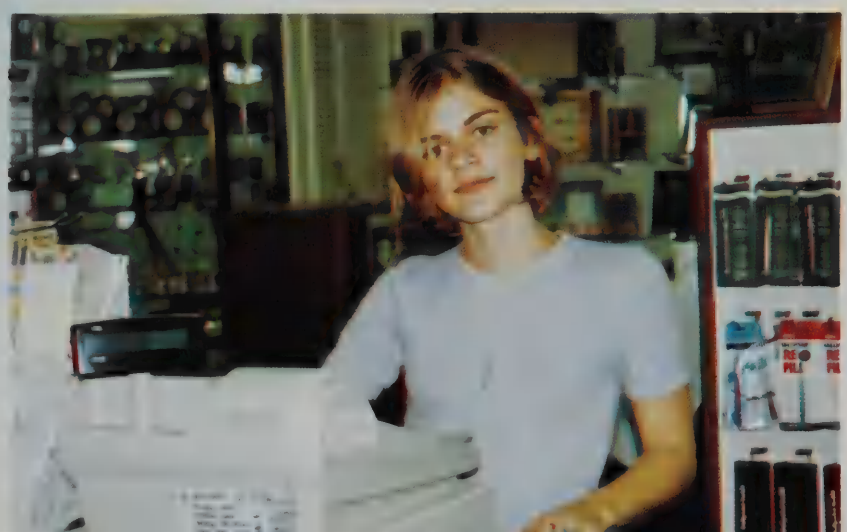
Yes, that place where the phrases "Would you like fries with that?" "Why yes, we do have a gouda cheese, liverwurst on rye sandwich." "No, we don't carry pants in bright fuschia." and"Paper or plastic?" are commonly heard epithets that pop out of your mouth like pieces of toast out of a toaster. That place where you are obliged to stand for eight hours at a time while patiently helping the customer who can't make up his mind. That place which gave you a nose longer than Pinnochio for all the lies you've told.

So, why do we few masochistic souls find ourselves standing behind the counter making sandwiches, scooping ice cream, or finding a pair of shoes for the obnoxious customer on weekends, while working for tips and barely minimum wage? Well, some have to pay for a car, car insurance, gas money, and that "it's really not that big, really" dent you put in your mother's brand new Mercedes. Or some of us just like to have a little spending money in our pockets. In any case, instead of reclining at home watching classic reruns of Saved By the Bell: The College Years or Family Matters, you find yourself late for work and having to come up with some really good excuse for your manager as to why you are late.

But is it really worth it? Why do we sacrifice these few precious hours of the weekend, quality time that could be spent driving around searching for the party that you know has to be somewhere, for only pitiable amounts of hard cash? Is there any other reason, besides the fact that it would look good on a college application, why we would subject ourselves to such horrible torture? Ask someone who works, and if you don't get punched in the face first, maybe you'll find out and can tell the rest of us.

What is the worst thing about work a part-time job?

"Having to deal with the customers who want six blueberry crumb cake slices without any edges, even if the only ones left are the ones with the edges." — **Laila Kafi, senior**



All Sales Are Final

It's never a good idea to dispute a sale when **Stephanie Loomis**, senior is behind the counter.

Dance Floor Domination

Best costume award winners of the Halloween Dance, freshmen **Trisha Sealy, Scharliea Daroza,** and **Mercedes Crosby** pause momentarily in order to regroup for their next dance routine.

Three Musketeers

Striking a seductive pose for their friendly yearbook cameraman, seniors **Caroline Kim, Laili Kafi,** and **Melanie Figueiredo** plan to spend their Friday night on the town.

Dancing Queen

A tad unsure as to whether he should have his picture taken, class council member **Mehran Ahmed,** junior, smiles sheepishly at the Halloween Dance.

Friday Nights:

WHERE IS IT AT?

Night (nit), n. 1. the period of darkness between sunset and sunrise 2. the time when most kids find something to do, except at LHS

It's Friday night in Lexington, so you're going to party, right? Maybe. You and your friends discuss your plans for the night, going back and forth trying to decide what to do, and finally you agree: you'll decide what to do when you meet later. The meeting time rolls around and you still haven't decided what to do, not like there are a million choices. It's always the same ones, but you can't decide anyways because they all suck. Should you try and find that party some freshman you barely know is having, go to a movie, go get something to eat, rent a movie or just drive around aimlessly looking for some action?

You end up driving around aimlessly for a while, in search of the party, and on the way you drive through BK's or McD's and scarf some fries. After driving around for about a hour and a half, stopping in parking lots to discuss plans with your friends because you all brought your own cars. You give up on the party, rent a movie and go back to someone's house the same as you did last week and the week before that and the week before that and the week before that . . .

Why isn't there anything to do on Friday nights? Is it some sort of sick twisted plot concocted by our parents to prevent us from having any fun? Whatever it is, none of us like it.

So what have we, here at the Center for the Socially Frustrated Teenagers of America, come up with to entertain and amuse those pitiful masses of teenagers in Lexington who can't find a d—n thing to do on a Friday night? Scooby-Doo.

Yes. that's right. Now for only a small fee, you and group of your friends can reenact those wonderful episodes of the classic cartoon Scooby-Doo. You and your friends will drive around in your own Mystery Machine, and chase the alleged ghosts around to spooky, groovy, seventies chase music, and at the end of the episode unmask and reveal the identity of the "ghost." All in the comfort of your home town. What better way can you spend your weekends than pretending to be those crazy teenagers, Velma, Fred, Shaggy, Daphne and Scooby-Doo. It sure beats going to Starbucks anyhow . . .

What's the best thing about Friday nights?

"The best thing about Friday nights is that it's the first chance I have to get out of Lexington." — **Reza Breakstone, senior**

Simply Geometry

Playing a friendly game of pool on Friday night, **Carl Tortola,** senior, focuses on his shot while **Dave Rosner,** senior takes in the surroundings at WaLex.

Extreme Expression

At the bonfire **Mark Wilson,** junior, has been filled with so much soccer team spirit that he can hardly contain himself.

Wild and CRAZY:

a tribute to attention-starved individuals

Wild (wild), adj. 1. uncivilized or savage 2. undisciplined and unruly

What is with the people around here lately? People used to be cool and not to mention normal. But lately some strange things have been happening; colors are clashing a little more and disco has once again reached a godlike status, reigning over a confused army of funk craving students. The school has been overrun with wild and crazy kids.

So why are people so weird these days anyway? Well, my first thought was that maybe it was because Dan Shiau has left LHS. Without all that natural suave-ness, people are probably trying to make up for it and failing miserably. But, then I noticed something. All the crazy people, as insane as they seemed, followed yearbook photographers around trying to look like they were just casually walking by when a picture was snapped. These people didn't really care what they were doing as long as they got attention.

People have walked around this year with their faces decked out in face paint, wearing pajamas, hair dyed from green to orange, and even people who imitated a certain late night comedy show sketch to the thumping percussion of "What is Love?" Sometimes these tactics work, but usually they don't. Do YOU see your picture around here anywhere, you wild and crazy person reading this article?

What should we do with these wild and crazy people? I think we should just ignore them. Maybe they'll notice that nobody's paying attention to them and migrate to "Woo-bun." There wouldn't be many wild and crazy kids left in the school after that. After all, its pretty hard to really be wild and crazy.

Who Said What?

What is the wildest and craziest thing that you've done at school?

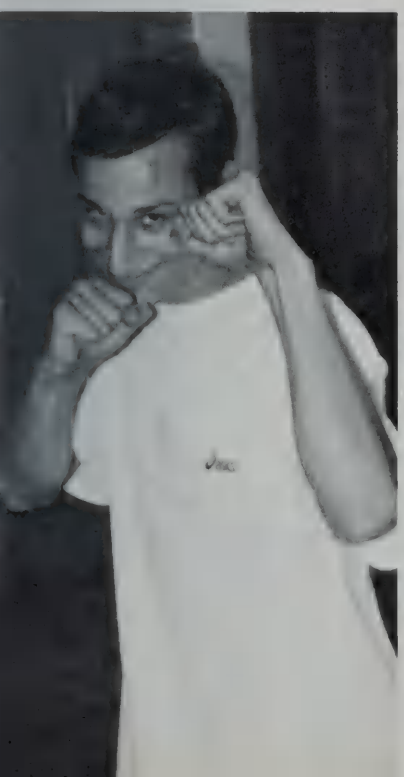
"One day, I bought school lunch. I didn't buy it again." — **Jenny Stulck, junior**

Ready To Make An Entrance

Flaunting a pretty smile *and* and handful of cold, hard cash, **Becky Kraley,** sophomore, prepares to enter the Halloween dance.

Princess of Power

Flexing her impressive biceps in front of the main building, **Laili Kafi,** senior, tries to intimidate passing underclassmen.



Floats Like A Butterfly . . .

Apparently threatened by the cameraman after returning to the school from a cross-country run, **Josh Kessler**, senior, 'puts up his dukes.'

Silly Swimmer?

Goofing around in the main quad during first lunch, swim-team member **Kelly Archidiagano**, junior, wears a towel on her head to bolster team spirit for their meet against Burlington.

Micro Machine Men

Staring in awe at the 'vehicle' that was to make them chick-magnets, seniors **Jay Corr** and **Charles Lock** begin to feel pretty micro themselves.

Are We A CHEESY 80's MOVIE?

80's (eight-ies), n. 1. The decade that came before the nineties. 2. Your grandma's age.

Imagine this: It's a Sunday afternoon. You're procrastinating. You're lying on the sofa, flipping through the cable channels, when all of a sudden you stumble upon Molly Ringwald in pastels and hair-spray. Putting down the remote, you commit yourself to the 80's film of the afternoon. Laughing, you remark to yourself on how unrealistic 80's movies are, and how Real Life in the oh-so-chic 90's could never sink that low.

The next morning, you wake, stumble from the shower to your dresser to breakfast and out the door. Arriving just on time for math class, you sleepily unbutton your coat and glance around the room. Something is not exactly right…you shake your head, blink hard, and rub your tired eyes. Things are paler than usual…maybe your contacts are in backwards…no…it's the colors–Pastels! You shake your head again, glance down. You find yourself in a light turquoise shirt, pegged black jeans, and (no, it can't be!)…loafers! You jump! It is unbelievable, but it's true…you've been transported back to the 80's.

So maybe that is your worst nightmare, and maybe we really do have a lot more class than the days of polka-dots, pegged jeans and perms, but you have to admit that those 80's movies have a bit of cult appeal. Here's a handy guide that will help you put little 80's spunk into your ever-so-mundane 90's life (See if you can remember which clichéd plot devices go with which films. Hint: movies can match up more than once):

1. Get a quirky best friend of the opposite sex. Make sure that he or she secretly (or not so secretly) adores you.
2. Recipe for the classic 80's prom: Make your prom dress out of your mother's old dress or one that you probably bought at the Garment District. Get your best friend to dress up like a chauffeur and cart you and your date around all evening. Decide that you really don't like whoever it was that you originally wanted to go to the prom with, and end up dancing with your best friend.
3. Fall in love with someone of a different socio-economic status. Make sure that your parents, as well as the entire student body, disapprove.
4. Fall in love with a pretty upperclassmen, who ends up dating a senior football player, when you are a scrawny, geeky, little freshman. Join the football team, to win her back. Get hurt. End up getting a letterman's jacket and start dating the semi-geeky girl who you're friends with.
5. Go to a fancy resort with your family, have an affair with a tough nightclub dancer, and get involved with his skanky friends.
6. Get someone to serenade you under your window with a boombox and teach you to drive a standard.
7. Go "out of control."
8. Turn sixteen.
9. Have a really, really long detention with a bunch of kids who you think you hate. End up best friends by the end of the day.
10. Ride off into the sunset on a lawnmower with a dumb kid who wrecked your favorite jacket and bribed you to date him in the first place.

+ Pretty in Pink + The Pickup Artist + Can't Buy Me Love + The Breakfast Club + Sixteen Candles + Some Kind of Wonderful + She's Out of Control + Say anything + Dirty Dancing + Fast Times at Ridgemont High + Lucas +

Who Said What?

What's the best thing about an 80's movie?

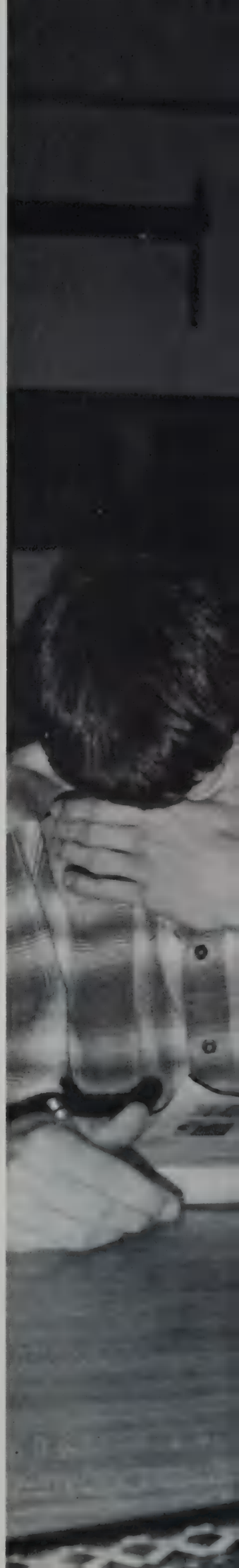
"Definitely the clothes. I mean…neon, tight-rolled jeans, banana clips, guys wearing pink, what were they thinking? ***–Melanie Figueiredo****, senior*

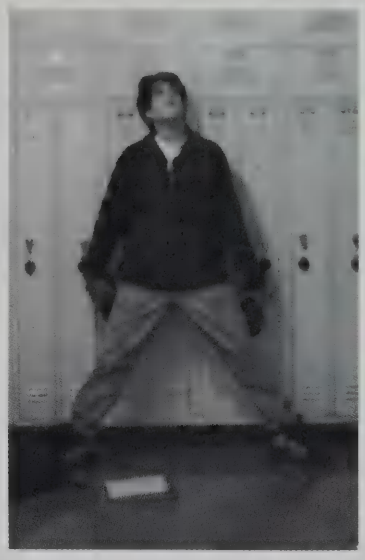
The Pickup Artist?

Posing in a Molly Ringwald-esque stance, **Sheaumei Tsai**, senior, blushes a pretty pink in response to the advances of **Jason "The Pickup Artist" LeeKeenan**, senior.

Can't Buy Me Love

Trying to look cool in his Michael Jackson style leather jacket, **Evan Siff**, senior, attempts to win the heart of **Lindsay Toczylowski**, senior.





What a Feeling!

Preparing for his audition as a Flashdance stand-in, **Aaron Edelstein**, sophomore, goes "out of control."

Defenders of the Universe

Feeling that the force was with them, **Karen Billmers** and **Louise Flannery**, sophomores, reenact the fight scene between Luke Sywalker and the evil Emperor in the main hall.

Feeling Barbaric

Unsure of that strange black thing that clicks and flashes when you press a button, **Keith "Conan The Barbarian" Wilson**, sophomore, hides from the camera.

Fast Times at Lexington High?

Filling in for Charles Locke, **Ed Neumeier** falls prey to the recent phenomena of platonic butt slapping behind the hands of grab-happy **Omar Moussa**.

Homework Hallway

Frantically finishing her Spanish homework, **Ariel Klemmer**, sophomore, takes advantage of the serenity that the band hall offers.

Look, It's a Bird...

"It's a plane...no...it's a finger!" jokes **Nate Schoman**, junior, to **Brendan McDonald**, junior, in the 'junior half' of the main quad.

Library Madness

Seeking refuge from the bomb-dropping seagulls, **Kate Farb-Johnson**, sophomore, curls up with a fascinating book on vetrinary psychology.

G-Caf Blues

Upset about the lack of Cheez-its in the vending machine, **Donnell Harvey** and **Jason Backus**, seniors, go fish for the last twix bar.

Hang Around School!

In and Outs

Hangouts (hãng-outs) n. 1. A place where one lives or visits frequently. 2. A place to let it all hang out--Oops, I mean, um...

Hanging out during school hours has become something of a moral dilemma for students who are confused about their priorities. Do I study for that killer chem test or go to Fred's house and play 007 on Nintendo 64? Sadly, it is questions like these which have begun to plague the youth of Lexington High School. Sure you need a B on the test but Fred doesn't have just anyone over to play video games. Fortunately Fred's house isn't the only happening hang-out which students tend to grace with their presence these days, after all there is nothing more "swell" than enjoying a good lunch off campus. After all, Lexington Center has such excellent restaurants such as Vinny Testa's and Marios. But unfortunately you don't plan to go out to lunch and so you bring your lunch. But lo and behold all of the boys are going out to lunch (Fred included of course), so you come along. You get to Marios and as you sit down you take out your peanut butter and jelly sandwich and juicy juice box. But when your "boys" order their pizza you are told that because of safety precautions you aren't allowed to eat food that is brought in from other places. This just about ruins your day, so you have to go to the bathroom and sneak eating your lunch on one of those toilets that seems bigger than the room which it occupies. Anyway, the quad seems like a nice place to "hang", but after all it is the "senior quad", so that says it all for you underclassmen. The corner and the parking lot are safe sociable places for our youth to converse, but recently you've heard that the faculty is regulating the situation at those places as only the faculty can: with smooooth style. So if you can't "pimp" in the parking lot or "chill" at the corner, that leaves just one place: the school library. I gotta tell you, you have to love those librarians. They put themselves at risk every day so you, the Lexington High School Student, can read and read with the smallest of distractions. It takes a lot of heart, guts and determination to politely ask a student to leave the library, just ask Ms Westfall. As they say "It's a tough job but somebody's got to do it." But after all is said and done students come to realize that at LHS there are hang outs to give us something to do when we are not in class, not classes which give us something to do when we are not hanging out.

Who Said What?

What is the best hangout, and why?

"I hang out in the yearbook room. It's the place to be. There's a bunch of crazy people, and this general 'funky' atmosphere that's hard to beat." --**Brian Hemond**, sophomore.

FOR FOOD THOUGHT

Food(food),n. 1. What is eaten, or taken into the body for nourishment. 2. Something high school students receive sporadically.

The 1997-98 school year brought about a great many changes in the LHS lunch department. With lunches divided into three periods, students were forced to start lunch as early as 10:25AM on some days, while on others were left to contend with their hunger until after 1:00PM. More lunches mean less time. When making fabled McDonalds runs, we were left with as little as twenty minutes to retrieve and enjoy our hard-earned grub. Many of us also experienced the 'dead lunch' phenomenon: being completely isolated in a lunch devoid of nearly all friends every week.

The Canteen Corporation replaced our beloved Marriott food service, which took away such favorites as the legendary Otis Spunkmeyer cookies but added imitation Slushies, or Vita Pops™, to the menu. Also, another change noticed by all (except the freshmen who can't even imagine the lunch nirvana in which we lived in years past) is the increasing difficulty with which one has to struggle in order to obtain a lunch at "no charge." Last year, with lunchrooms packed as they were, one could feel secure and even innocent departing with his or her lunch and 3 or 4 bags of those "godly Spunkmeyers", while neglecting to make a payment. This year, however, teachers watch the lines like hawks, and snacks are no longer placed on the counter for easy snatching.

Is there anything that can be done to stop this downward slide? The male lunch servers have been known to occasionally give extra food to attractive young girls along with a cool wink and a slip of the digits, but what about the rest of us? To make matters worse, our God-given right to eat outside is being wrestled away. Future students may never know the delights of eating outside surrounded by rabid seagulls, garbage, and deadly bees.

When looking back, let us not compare the lunches of 1997-98 to lunches past, for in doing so they will almost certainly fail to measure up. Let us instead remember lunch as the escape that it was from the rigors of school, providing us with varying degrees of food and good conversation.

Who Said What?

Describe the best school lunch you've ever had.

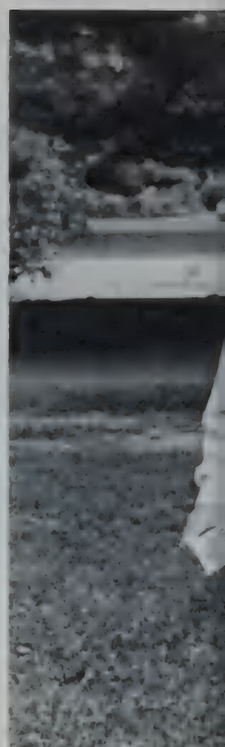
"Canteen food service rocks my world. I had hot pastrami with American cheese, lettuce, tomato, *mustard* on light rye. On the side, a salad, with lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, and carrots, with a light Italian dressing. I also had thick minestrone soup, apple sauce, fruit juice, and a fresh baked M&M cookie. It warmed my mind, body, and belly...it was super!
–**Alice Lin,** senior

Lunching in the Sun

Taking a break from their hectic daily schedule, **Becky Dedrick,** junior, **Meredith Nelson**, and **Li-Ann Lim**, sophomores, relax outside during lunch.

Water Break

Thoughtfully drinking her powerade in the senior quad, **Amanda Stevens**, freshman, enjoys the refreshing Autumn weather.



Third Breakfast?

Or first lunch? For the ever-prepared **Anhtuan Vo**, junior, it's breakfast time at 10:50 AM.

Proud to be Spoon Fed

Too tired to feed herself after a stressful biology test, **Erin Trish**, freshman, gets a little help from a friend at lunch time.

Brick Wall Buddies

Seeking refuge from the seagulls and the hot sun, **Anton Denissov** and **Mark Thompson**, juniors, play it safe outside the science building.

Facial Fiasco

Going bonkers at the bonfire, **Lila Cohen**, **Emily Loomis**, and **Nora Beltz**, freshmen, coalesce together while rooting for their favorite sports teams.

Midday Makeover

Makeup artist **Carolyn Timm**, junior, gives **Christina Gilbert**, junior, a funky new look for her eyes.

Hard-Rockin' Homies

Displaying their carefully guarded Stratocaster to fellow students, **Eric Tustison** and **Ari Goldmann**, juniors, yawp "We're not worthy."

What Are Friends For?

Friends (frends), n. 1. One attached to another by feelings of personal regard. 2. One who is not hostile.

Pals, comrades, amigos, buds, compadres. Whatever you call them, they are still your friends. They are the reason (for some of you the only reason) that you go to that big scary place called school way too early in the morning every day.

Think about this: You walk up to those confusing (push or pull?) front doors every morning only to find yourself mystified at how to get into the building. Your half closed eyes present you with an extremely blurred view of the main hallway through the tiny windows. From behind you, someone tugs on your backpack, and you turn around to see a huge smile. You hear a friendly, "Long night, huh?" as the door finally swings open for you. The voice asks you how late you stayed up to write that English essay that you should have started two weeks ago. You yawn and reply "Until 2:37 A.M. exactly, with the help of a little Mountain Dew." As you stroll through the hallway, your friend at your side, you reach a euphoric state of wakefulness, and forget about your once overpowering need for a nap. You walk up to your posse, and are greeted with many more smiles, hugs, and cute pookie faces.

Without the help of your friend, you would probably still be standing in front of those doors right now wondering why such horrible things as main entrances were ever put into existence. The every burning question, "What are friends for?" is now not too hard to answer. For starters, they get you into the school building first thing in the morning. More than that, though, friends are there to borrow your last ten bucks, to eat your lunch when you're starving, to borrow your car when you wanted to run to McDonald's to break the world record for the fastest ever consumption of a lunch, to wear your favorite shirt and spill ketchup all over it, and to drool all over your bio book when they fall asleep on it in class. Friends also exist to listen to you whine about your homework load (freshmen excluded: trust me, kids, it only gets worse from here), to help you with your problems, to provide a truthful opinion when you need one, to hug you when you feel down, and most of all, to understand you when you think that no one can.

Friends are the foundation on which you build your existence. They are the firm, plastic container in the ever-changing play-doh of your life. They are one of the few things you can count on to always be there when you need help, support, a shoulder to cry on, or just a little love. So, next time you are feeling upset, happy, mad, or just downright nutty, go visit one of your friends, because to them, you are just being normal.

Who Said What?

What makes a good friend?

"No matter how stupid you act, friends are always there to act stupider." -**Omar Moussa**, senior

"Just when life has you in a headlock, friends are there to tag team and get you out." -**Jule Lanman**, sophomore

Cheeky Chums

Main squeeze **Mike Bresnihan**, junior, proffers his cheeks to **Becky Busa**, senior, for a good pinching.

Hallway Hiatus

Levar Fernandes and **Frank Josey**, sophomores, gesticulate towards the oncoming 'F-I-N-E FINE!' girl passing by.

A Bad Day At LHS

Bad (bād), adj. 1. Not good. 2. Offensive;disagreeable; painful. **Day** (Dā), n. 1. The time between sunrise and sunset.

It's six thirty a.m. and the alarm sounds. As you roll over to turn the obnoxious beeping sound off, you mumble those infamous words "I'll just lay down for a few minutes before I get up." In what seems like two minutes, your mother walks into your room screaming "Get up! It's 7:30 and your ride will be here in a few minutes!" As you jump out of bed looking for the first pieces of clothing that cross your path, you remember that today's the day your big history project is due and you still haven't finished your bibliography. Your friend pulls up as you spit the toothpaste foam out of your mouth. Lucky for you, you accidentally spit some on your navy blue shirt to match your pearly white teeth. With no time to change, you grab a wet tissue and run out the door. Finally, your day starts to get better. The radio plays your favorite song, and your friend, knowing how stupid you are, made a copy of her bibliography, which happens to contain the books you used. As you roll into the back parking lot, every thing seems to be ok.

Then, first block math class. As you take your seat, you notice everyone else has opened their notebook up to last night's homework. Guess who was up 'till two a.m. doing a history project? You! And guess what you win for not doing your math homework? Detention! Guess who has a meeting after school and can't go to the stupid five minute detention after school? You got it! After a long, boring class, you shove the untouched calculator, along with your never before used math book into your bag and prepare for the hike to B house for history. History isn't so bad except for the fact that you, being one of the last ones to get to class, gets the front row seat where it is nearly impossible to remain awake, or go to sleep.

The crappy gray day proceeds into lunch where you spend your whole time in line to get food you can't eat because the bell rings as soon as you sit down. As the rumbling in your stomach yells at you, you realize your next block class is English, where your not even allowed to have unopened food on your desk. You shove everything in your bag and go to class. Since your food was so uncooperative about being put away, you're late. Trying to look as inconspicuous as possible, you take your place in the back of the room. Your watch your teacher as he interrupts his speech to discuss the lack of respect teachers receives because of tardy children. He then proceeds to stare directly at you with a look that says "I'll remember this the next time I grade your paper." The look fades as he nears with yesterday's quiz in hand. The beautiful red 'F' you got shines at the top of all the red 'x' marks.

Thinking nothing that day would be as great as your English class, you trip at the top of the staircase by Bogart's room falling flat on your butt and sliding all the way down the stairs. Once your butt turns on the breaks, you get up and realize your performance as the human wonder ball had a record breaking audience that was gathered in the main quad below.

The day couldn't end with more of a bang. Too bad you couldn't find a ride home, walked, and then realized you have no key. So, as you sit on your front porch waiting for your mom to pull into the drive way, you just got to say to yourself "thank God today is over!"

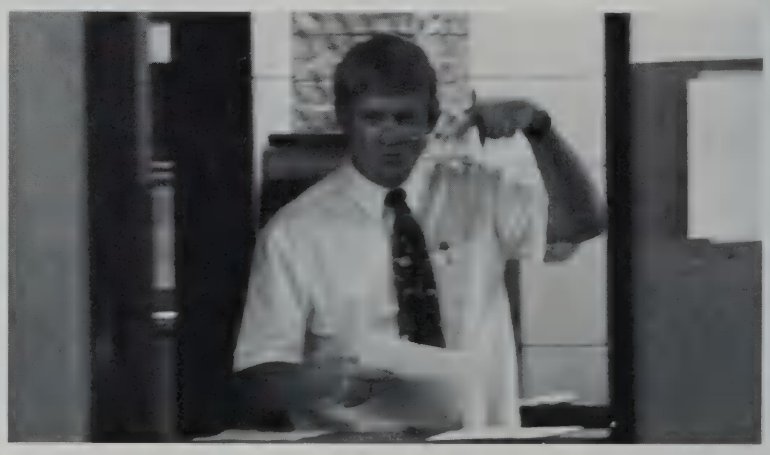
Who Said What?

What's the most embarassing thing that's ever happened to you in school

"I was going towards the room formerly known as the SAC, and I was looking at Shannon Crocker as I pulled open the door. I the door stuck on my foot, but I didn't notice as I walked into the edge of the door head first. I tried to play it cool, but everyone knew it really hurt me.--**Ethan Fried**, senior.

Hey Buddy!

Mr. Mechem's deceivingly friendly call is only to be followed with a dreaded "You, me...after school. Detention." Maybe next time, buddy.

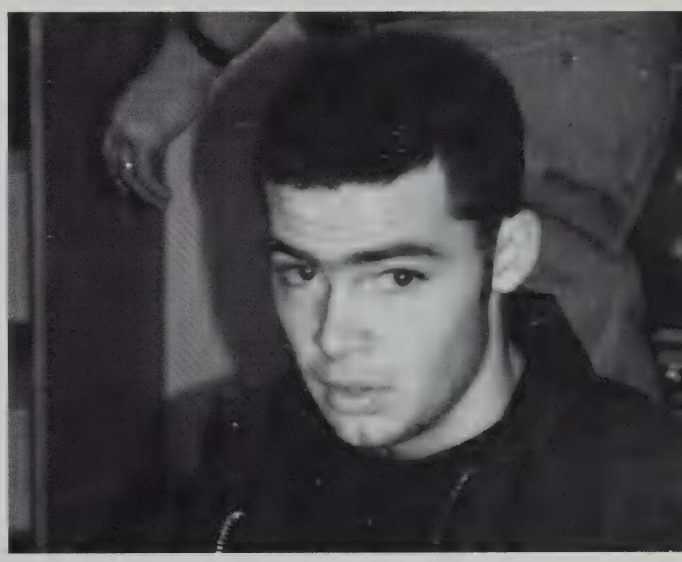


Benched for the Fun

Because she left her gym clothes at home, **Meghan Dalton**, junior, is consigned the incredible torture of sitting out for gym.

Physics in Action!

"Newton was wrong!" exclaims **Jason Venuti**, freshman, as he learns the hard lesson of just how powerful gravity is on the G-House stairs.



What'sthatSmell?

Detecting a funky odor from the general vicinity of the card catalogs, **Peter Claise**, junior, grimaces.

Kerr-Fontaines

Taking their lap around the school, **John Brandes** and **Chris Bol**, seniors, follow in the steps of Stephen "Perfontaine" Kerr.

Team Nissan

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Class Clowns

After four long years of highschool, **Emily Razzano** and **Natasha Bonugli** are masters of the art of attracting attention.

Angry Enforcers

Masters of intimidation **Steve 'Afro' Clark** and **SJ Trippi** threaten patrons of the yearbook room after schoolfor kicks and giggles.

Dynamic Duo

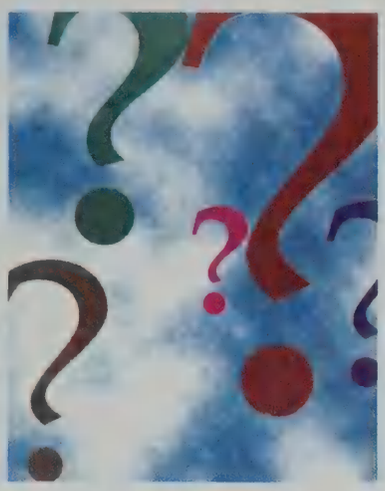
At the Haloween Dance, **Carl Tortola** chills with long-time friend **Beth Johansson** during a break from the dancefloor.

What We Become

In elementary school you learned to take turns and cut and paste. In middle school, you learned to have no individuality and dressed the same as all your friends. Then, here at LHS you learned to drive and how to cut class and not get a detention. And now you're a senior. You're at the top of the Lexington Public School education system. Your whole life as an adult remains ahead of you. You're about to leave your house, your family and friends to a completely new place where you'll meet all new people and nothing will be familiar. Pretty scary. This frightening place we call college is where we will really be able to find ourselves. But then, what was high school all about? If we spent grades 1-5 learning the basics, 6-8 learning to cope with real work, and college is to discover yourself, then what was high school for? Experts tell us that there really is a point to this hell they call the teenage years. So, if there are any of you experts out there who know what it is, please tell us, because we don't have a clue.

Betty Abajain
22 Winchester Drive

SoWhatsNext?HOUSEneverForgetLandscapingdecksSummer97'KELTICdunkins TheCornerTrucks!F-350MD'sPOOLshLuv YaBigT,Kay,MO,CG,JGGarth#1Papa's9X HOGisGOOD!F***IsIt?SeeYaLaterMeat BeatsLuvYaDadMom,Maria,DéDé+Robert



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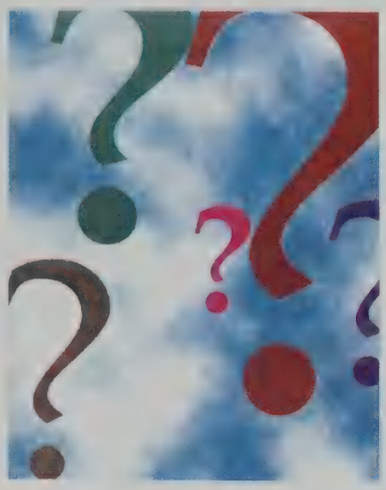
MO IS BETTER, BIG UP TO ALL SUNDAYS You know where the real football is at MAY YOU LIVE TO SEE THE DAWN you DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH TO BE MY Girl I LOVE FRIDAYS LUNCH Baby its All ABOUT My First year BOYS BEAST MD.



Waheeda Ali
3 Judges Road

There are challenging times throughout life but hope will always bring you to success

Suyapa Allen
70 Sanford Street, Mattapan

This is it we finally made it! To my family thanks 4 everything. For my girls Jeannie,Toya,Iesha+Chanté-I wish u nothing but the best.Much luv 4my,junior girls Ebony+Jen-I'll miss U2 dearly.GoodBye Class of "98"

Julie Anderson
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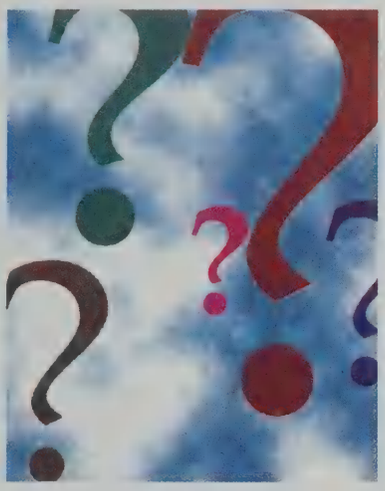
YOU MADE MY DREAMS COME TRUE. THANK YOU TO THE STAFF OF LABBB.



Jarrod Annese
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Sarah Appleby
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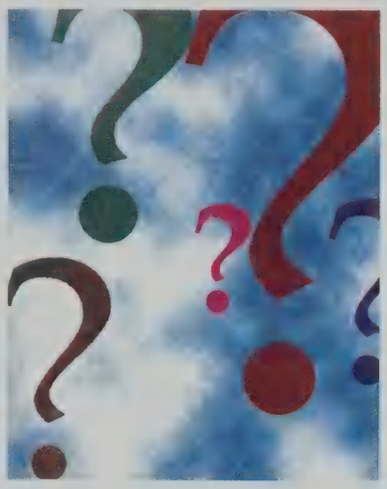
What do you care what other people think? Iacentes tollet postea nos ambos aliquis. Drag Fred.
I love ya, pookies!



Eric Arch
16 Wellington Lane

Regrets, I've had a few . . . these not included . . . NH "96", Clarke, Murphs "96". Feffy, Phat, Hatty, Mohan, Cheese, Grey, Tardo. Thanks M+D+S +TM K.A. Lee . . . #16

Thomas Archibald
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Take a farewell look at the waves and sky. It is a time of quiet wonder-for wondering, for instance: where do humingbirds go in a hurricaine?
PEACE,Josh+everyone

Eric Armstrong
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Timothy Attanucci
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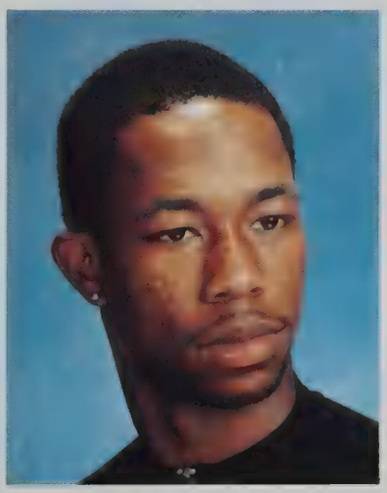
That best portion
of a good man's life;
His little, nameless,
unremembered acts
of kindness and love.
-William Wordsworth



Jason Backus
67 Cedar Street, Mattapan

I want to say thanks to my mom and dad. Peace to all my friends Donnell Miz Chante Chase Tia KD Tasha Jason Taj PH's get your own s*** and stop riddin mines.I'm all grown up Now & lookin forward to a bright future TB

High School Really is Better...

by STEVE "AFRO" CLARK

Ah, college. "The best time of your life," . . . or so I've been told at least a thousand times. The freedom to do whatever you want, the hours of endless studying, the crazy drunken parties, thirty grand a year — all of these await us in the mythical world of college. Yes, it will certainly be the most fun you've ever had . . . or so they say. Nothing at all to worry about.

Of course, they never seemed to mention how much fun choosing a college is. Hey, who wouldn't want to drive a thousand miles in a weekend to see the campus of some school you probably won't apply to? We all remember our moments — sleeping in the back of the car because all the motels were full, arriving at 2:00, when the tour started at 1:30, sitting in traffic jams for hours and hours. Or what about those applications? Remember staying up until 3:00 in the morning, desperately trying to write those cursed essays? What about working your butt off for the first semester like you never worked before . . . just to get a thin envelope in April, saying "Thank you for applying, but . . .?" Was that fun?

Of course, getting in is probably the only really bad part. Writing the senior thesis probably won't be too much fun, but we'll probably all survive. Applying is just part of the college experience, and I'm sure we'll all laugh at ourselves in ten or fifteen years. But for now, we have college ahead of us. Maybe you'll be the ideal student and graduate in three years. Maybe you'll join a fraternity and drink yourself away each night. Who knows? Point is, you're getting on a plane soon, and going a thousand miles away from home . . . so I hope you like the fraternity.

Unable to cope with his college situation, **Matti Meharry** dons a robe and joins a Tibetan monastery.

Walking through the main quad, **Jerome Kirkpatrick** plans his next college move.

Ready to pounce on the next college admissions representative, **Amanda Blanton-Deford** prowls around the main quad.

Surfin' the net, **Edie Tan** is able to look at all the colleges she wants, and fool the librarians into thinking that she's doing "real" work.

Andrew Bair
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The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science.
-Albert Einstein

Michelle Barbieri
161 North Street

ThankyouforanumberofgoodyearsThank youMrGibbsandfriends.IwillmissyouandLABBB

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"You do not wear the white feather yet," the curious stranger resumed, "but you will by and by."
Sioux legend of White Feather

We roll in the 98

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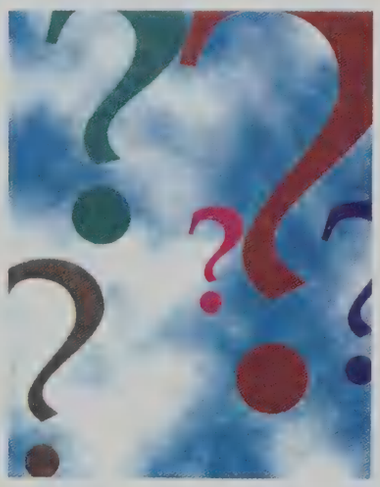

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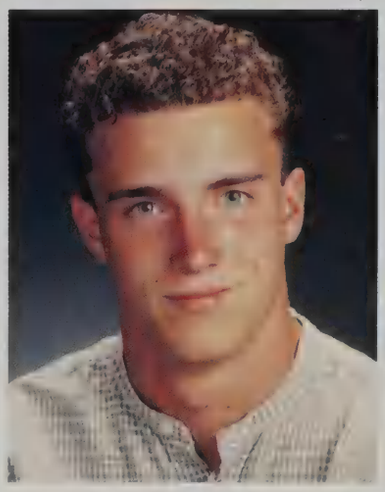
"TheseTwoLanesWillTakeUsAnywhere, WeGotOneLastChanceToMakeItReal, ToTradeInTheseWingsOnSomeWheels."
-B. Springsteen
Thanks Mom, Dad, Matt



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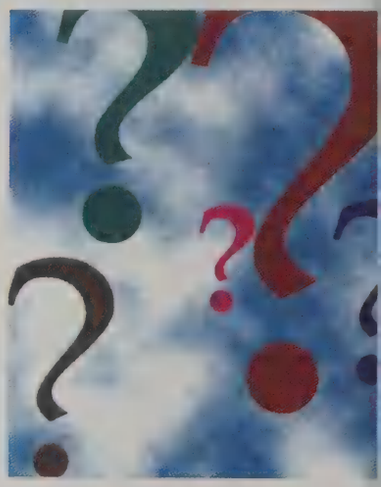
ON THE SUMMIT, ALWAYS...

THANKS MOM, DAD, NORA, MARTHA, TAZI,CABAL, & BROOKE. I LOVE YOU ALL. -MR. DAMORE THE ANSWER IS "BECAUSE"



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Eran Benedek
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Never Give In, Never, Never, Never-
In Nothing Great or Small, Large or Petty- Never give in except to the convictions of Honor and good sense
-W. Churchill
Naaleh 97 My Parsnip Burgess Potato

Renuka Bhaskar
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What I want is "the strength to change what I can the inability to accept what I can't and the incapacity to tell the difference" -C+H
Thanks MDR Friends

Amanda Blanton-Deford
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WELL MAYBE IT'S THE TIME OF YEAR
OR MAYBE IT'S THE TIME OF MAN
I DON'T KNOW WHO I AM
BUT LIFE IS FOR LEARNING
-JONI MITCHELL

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Success is Never final and failure is never fatal. -Winston Churchill
Thanks MDKWP+R

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Though dreams can be deceiving, Like face r 2 hearts, They serve 4 sweet relieving, when fantasy + realitylie 2 far apart-GIRLSJUSTWANNAHAVEFUN -DK DF SP DC CC CO RS MC THEGUYS-LUVUMICHELLEBFFTHANXMOMDAD+NICK

Jesse Borges
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YOUDONTKNOWWHATYOUHAVEUNTILITS GONE!!MUCHPROPSTOMYNPTHEADSDNICE SESSFEST.JBOMBCAPONE.LEXIHP4LIFE.R.I.PER GONEBUTNOTFORGOTTENCONTEMPLATED DEADICATEDWEGOTTOTHANKGODWEMADE IT!!!!!

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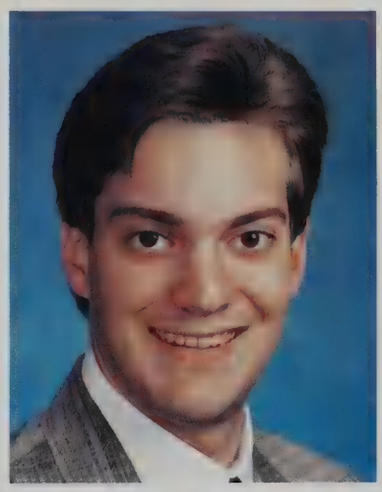

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To succeed, a sprinter needs the fitness and the will to push themselves to the edge. A chess player must plan complex strategies to win. A fencer must combine the elements of both to excel.

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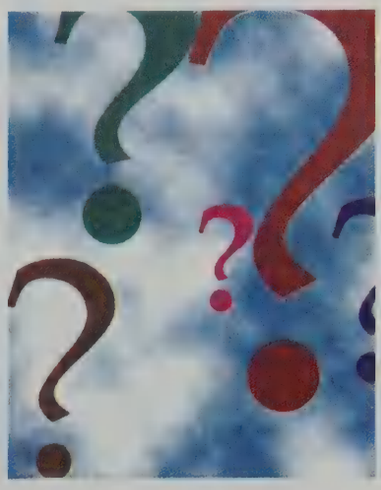

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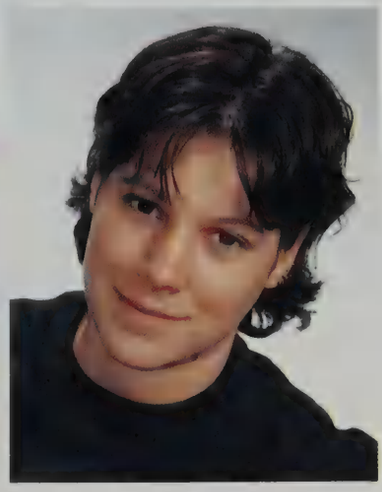
That, that doesn't kill us, makes us strong!



Jessica Buckley
20 Wellington Lane Avenue

Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing the attempt Thanks MDD

Caitlin Burrows
13 Rumford Road

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to pleasure everybody
Bill Crosby
Mom, Daddy I love you Thanks for all your love and support

go to Sleep

by **LAZ'E**BOY

The only truly essential facet of senior life is, of course, sleep, or lack thereof. Anywhere and everywhere around LHS, drowsy seniors shuffle aimlessly from class to class. Neither coffee, nor caffeine pills, nor energetic faculty can pull a tired senior out of his dazed state. In fact, the only sure cure for drowsiness is time.

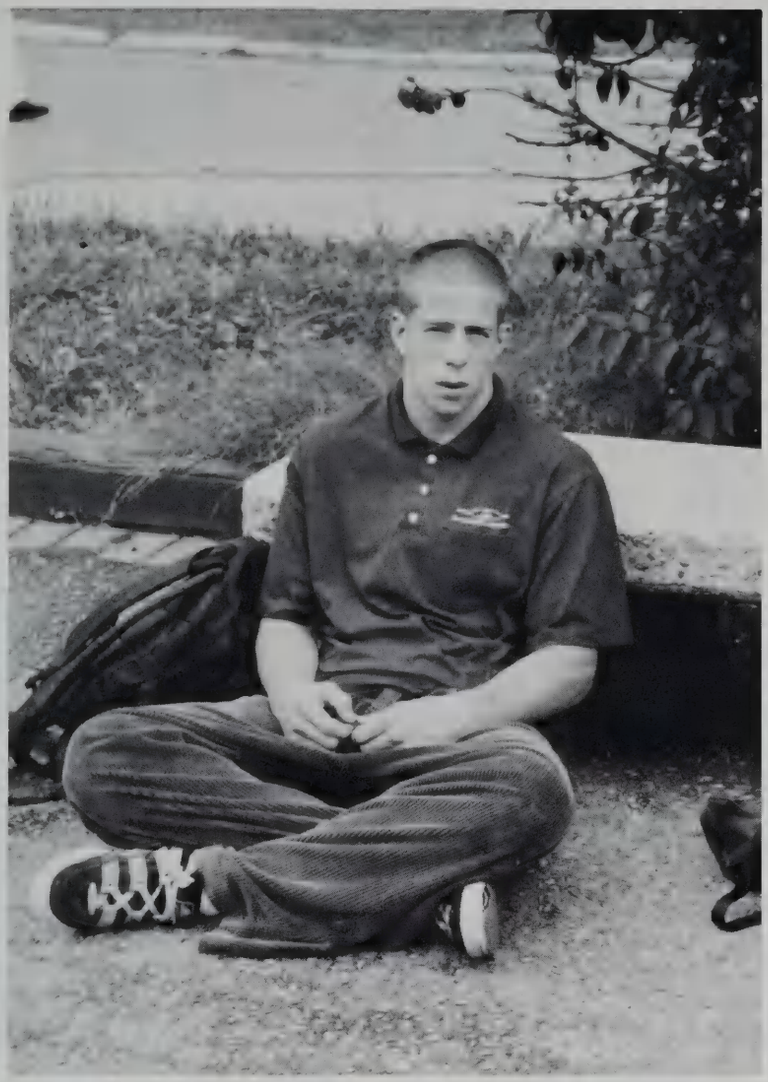
Many people confuse exhausted seniors for "energetic" students. In fact, these people are so tired that they are "running on empty," like the Jackson Browne song of the same title. Faculty members simply don't understand this fact, and so they attempt to involve these "energetic" students in class discussions by shouting physics equations or stories about Waltham High School at them.

So, there really is nothing seniors can do to rememdy the sleep situation except to sleep through first period and just take it easy.

Bored by the usual "quad talk," Kara McManus and **Jessie Buckley** drift into deep sleep.

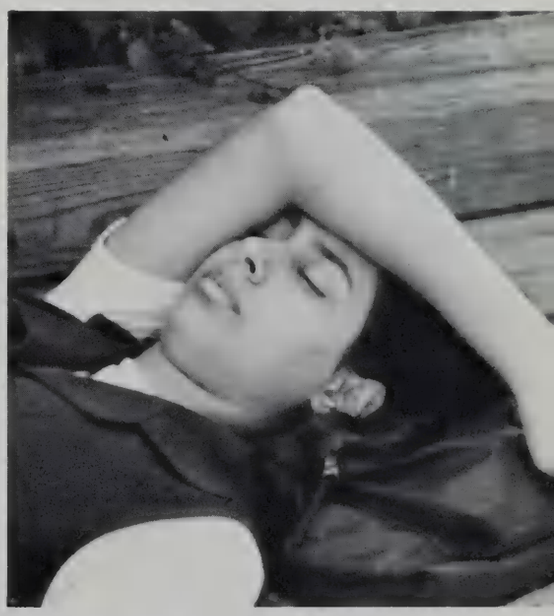
Curl up in bed tonight with **Jamie Watt's** new book, "Private Parts."

Crippled by fatigue, **Joe McCann** slumps down to the ground before his spot is taken by another sleepy senior.



Hanshin Hsieh can even sleep with his eyes open.

Sleepwalking takes on new meaning as **Alice Lin** and **Catherine Rose** wander aimlessly about the Main Quad.



Hitting two birds with one stone, **Stacey Mozafaharian** catches some rays while catching some Z's.

Rebecca Busa
6 Farm Road

Celebrate we will cause life is short but sweet for certain.
DMB
SuccessBreedsConfidence*LuvUMom&Dad-AndrewJennaHaley-Bf'sKtAcTcBcAbEk*H-ETTES97-984EVR*TgBl*AM*

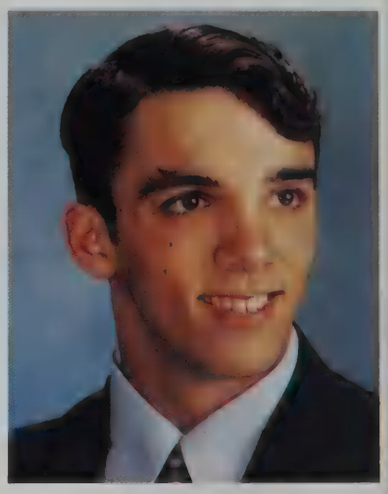
Christopher Butts
64 Wood Street

If you never do anything to make yourself seen...like really seen, the type that makes people point, then you don't deserve to be seen at all. MBBaseballMercedesBrandon DylanSteveThanksmomdadDickJen+fam

Alicia Cabrera
75 Woburn Street

"If there were no bad times, the good times would not be good."

ILY MOM&OLIVIA



Nicolas Campisi
12 Tidd Circle

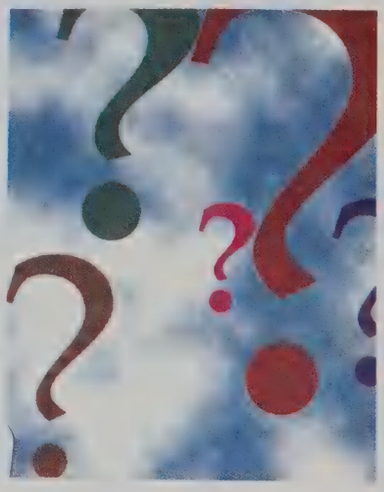
There is no tomorrow, it all becomes today. PALS
Fatboy-Feffy-Hatty-MM-Arch-RR-Norby
ThanksM+DJNP+GLOVUAMY

Benjamin Caram
5 Skyview Road

Thanks to Mom,Dad and Little A.Lex FBallandBBall#33But we undoubtably #1Peace to Biggie and thecrewEkAb JmBbJbBoner?"Let the woman into paradise,she'll Bring her cow along" -Rosebud...KnibbHighFootballRules!

Matthew Carbone
10 Tidd Circle

You are young and life is long and there is time to kill today - P.F.
Thank you Mom+Dad A+R EKBCABJMST
-IF Jimmy could see us now-
Great times The Bat MS NO more lies
-BONER-



Erick Carlson
217 Massachusetts Avenue

Michael Carlson
185 Lowell Street

Brave Admiral Say but One Good Word
What Shall We Do When Hope Is Gone?
The Words Leapt Like a Leaping Sword
"SailOn!SailOn!SailOn!AndOn!" - JM B-BALL 2MyFriendsURtheBest Bros4Eva
Thanx&ILY MomDadErinNanaTobi IMYB

Meredith Cataldo
30 Solomon Pierce Road

Someday we'll get to that place where we really wanna go and we'll walk in the sun GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVEFUNMrHummusSPLFKHMMCOMDDK DCDFRSCCNB Alltheguys I'llnever forgetU*SH* ILY Mom,Dad,Jen&Bobby

Jonathan Chan
334 Waltham Street

Success is getting what you want
Happiness is liking what you get.
-H. Jackson Brown
I Love You Mom,Dad+J

Iesha Chaney
61 Clarkwood Street, Mattapan

GOODBYE TO 12 YEARS OF HELL.TIME FORSHOTOUTS.SANDRA,TEYA+TASHA,DIJAH, SUE,JEAN,ASMARA,CHANTI,SHAMIKA.ILUV ALL THE MALES.BUT I LUV MY DERSEH MOST.WISH ME WELL FOR MY LONG TRIP TO SEATTLE.LUV U TOO MUMMY+KIMA

Jasmine Chang
71 Asbury Street

The 2nd act of my life is coming to an end. The 3rd act is about to start. Thanks to all who helped me to achieve my act w/perfection. Many thanks to AY,JL,AK. Love you mom,dad ,aunt, grandma!

Robin Chang
28 Volunteer Way

herky-jerky psychedelic
piggy poop anglicized
for the immaculate
contraception

-Hector Callipygian

Rebecca Chanoux
46 Hancock Street

"Ten miles behind me, and
ten thousand more to go." -JT

Thank you to all of my friends and
my family who brought me safely
this far. -{

Kevin Chen
2 North Street

Three O'Clock is always too late or
too early for anything you want to
do - Jean Paul Sartre To all my
friends, through thick and thin, we
always had a laugh I love you all
LHS TENNIS IS #1

Herbert Chen
3 Blossom Street

It's a funny thing about life, if you refuse
to accept anything but the best, you
very often get it. -WSM
LHSXC23OrchWaterBuddiesOopsStressSl
eepProcrastinationDoneSunReindeerSm
iles=) ThanksMomDadAlbert&all!

Dow-Jane Chi
29 Woodpark Circle

Always aim for the moon…even if you
miss, you'll be one of the
stars. Thanks,MommyDadDCDBJJS
I love you with all my heart & soul
Figure Skating is my life. Meow

Meaghan Chisholm
457 Waltham Street

There'sabridge&There'sariverthatIst
illmustcrossasI'mgoingonmyjourneyth
oughImightbeLost&There'saroadIhavet
ofollowaplaceIhavetogobutnoonemehow
togettherebutwhenIgettherel'llknow BC
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Eun Young Choi
12 North Street

"…the orgastic future that year
by year recedes before us. It elude
d us then, but that's no matter t
omorrow we will run faster, stretch
out our arms father… And one fin
e morning…" -FSF

Jennie Choi
37 Woodpark Circle

"When U wake up in the morning, Pooh
what's the 1st thing U say to your-
self?" "What's for breakfast?What d
you say,Piglet?" "I say,I wonder wh
at's going to happen exciting 2day?
" "It's the same thing,"said Pooh<3

Alexander Chu
7 Richard Road

Rejoice, young man, while you are
young, and let your heart cheer you in
the days of your youth . . . but know that
for all these things God will bring you
into judgement.

-Ecclesiastes 11:9

Melissa Chu
7 Blinn Road

"Be kind and compassionate to one
another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you."
-Ephesians 4:32

Stephen Clark
6 Graham Road

FRO POWER

Brooke Coffman
31 Lincoln Street

ShowMeThatSmileAgain,Don'tWasteAnother
MinuteOnYourCrying,We'reNowhereNearThe
End,TheBestIsReadyToBegin.McSdEkKm
BF4L*UnblvbleTimesAndLaughs
TRTLEGRLSTXREDfuzHULL+MEL8Nts
SoccerSballTAKETHESECHANCESILYMDP

The Genuine Article

I guess this goes out to all you folks who really think you got it all figured out. You got the good hair, the good looks, the nice clothes, and everybody loves you. Yeah, that's right, you're the cool cat. You seem to always be in the right spot when those annoying yearbook photo-junkies brandish their weapons. It's no wonder why I see all your faces so often in these stupid books. You guys with all the glitz and glamour, ha! Is it genuine? Do your keen social skills really reflect what you are? You may be the king of the Main Quad, or the master of J-caf, but maybe inside, you're just burning for attention, and you have to just scream, "Look at me! Hey, I'm hot stuff! Be my friend!"

So go ahead, go to your parties, make your "lifelong" acquaintances, what good'll it do ya? Well I don't know. You go now and have a thoroughly good time, if you know what a good time is, while I resume my life of seclusion.

Under the guise of leading the "Community Service Club," **Becca Mayer** shines her genuine "college kiss-up" smile.

Trying to seduce her "true love," **Margeaux Krempetz** chews on a rose.

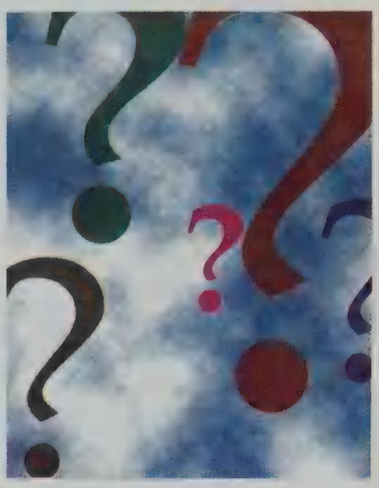
In touch with her inner quad, **Christa Semerjian** expresses her true feelings while **Jay Corr** can only smile.

Hiding behind her genuine plastic school viola, **Katie Wasilewsky** refuses to practice.

Real Baywatch Wannabes, **Bethy "CJ" Lowenthal, Tiffany "Donna" Gavan, Becky "Caroline" Busa,** and **Andy "Cody" Bechtel** pose just before heading to the Res.

Lauren Floro really likes her lollipop.

On his way to a photo shoot, Arabian playboy **Omar Moussa** will pose for anyone, even Dave Lee.



Daphne Collazo
17 Parker Arms

GirlsJustWannaHaveFunDFDKSPRSCCCO MCDSMDTB*RemeberThePastForWhatIt WasAnticipateTheFutureForWhatItMay Be*Can'tForgetMV97ChaChaChaWeDon't NeedNoInvitationIt'sTC@PkyLoveAllThe GuysThanksMomDadMicheleLuvYouAlways

Jay Corr
8 Park Street

True friends are there for you,
even when they'd rather be anywhere
else. -Len Wein
Thanks for everything! Good luck
LHS swim-team!!!
I DONT CARE! - MO MOO-Mike L.

Anne Crawford
19 Ellison Road

"...On my planet
I had a flower;
she always was
the First to speak..."
-The Little Prince
Antoine de Saint Exupéry

Latasha Cromartie
58B Winston Road, Dorchester

Christine Cuccinello
486 Lowell Street

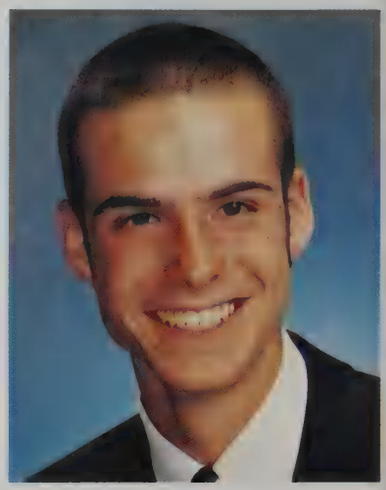
GIRLSJUSTWANNAHAVEFUNSPDKDCDRCCRSMD TBMCDSMVwthegirlsMISSYouBOYSSGAOJL KHEAEKMMRRBSNCILUMOMDADANDREA ANDDANNYThanxforalwaysbeingthereforme Sorayou'realwaysrightBFF MAMAKINS FForeverDETMILUSEANEALWAYS&FOREVER

Megan Curtis
82 Woburn Street

Today we live, but by tomorrow
today will be a story.
Isaac Bashevis Singer

John D'Amore
160 Spring Street

"Cogito ergo sum"
-Descartes
Love you Mom, Dad, and Tina
One must live to truly dream;
One must dream to truly live...MP
-Mr. Beltz the question is "why"



Michael DaRu
109 Shade Street

Sarah Dailey
1 Bushnell Drive

It's a wild world. It's hard to get
by just upon a smile - Cat Stevens
MC=fd BC=ad MF=flrch LK=sd KM=dd
Never forget City Year songs BBTGAP
Too many good times. Good Luck 98
thanks MDKBMJ

John Davidson
21 Milner Street, Waltham

"GO FOR THE GOLD"
INTERNATIONAL SPEC. OLYMPIC
GOLD
MEDAL SWIMMER
ALASKA BIG SALMON

Tovah Day
256 East Emerson Road

Andrew Decker
356 Wilis Road, Sudbury

Michelle Dennis
26 Sylvia Street

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Alyssa Devasto
8 Turning Mill Road

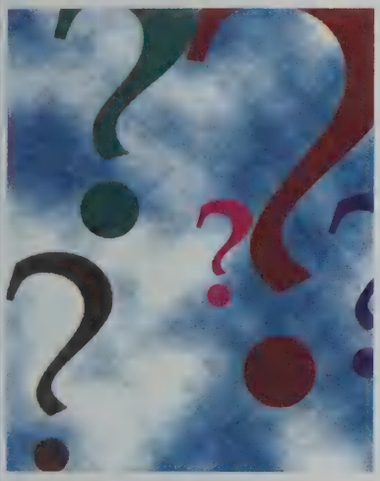
LHSCheerleading#1TeenyBritsCheerOn! PeerMediation Tanyaluvyoumobil?Cars ChadwicksAlwaysRememberM+MBDC Greece ForeverEK Bye Lexie,Hello Alaina!BC "When it's dark enough,CSS you can see the stars"

Robert Devlin
354 Mystic Street, Arlington

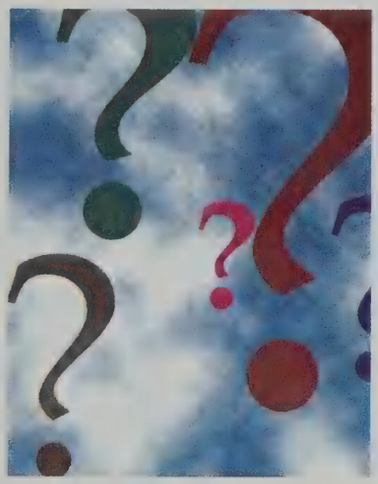
LABB'S Been great! Thanks to my Tea chersSG,NR,JG,CD,SM+SJ.GoodFriend S-SP,DM,PD,ATLK,KR +BM Always REMEMBER The bus with RV,THURS. Dances+Fire AuxillaryILuMom,Dad,Papa GrampyDawn,Heather.FireDepartment#1

Donna DiGiacomo
336 Lincoln Street

-So often times it happens that we live our lives in chains and never even known we had the key.-
Thanks Mum+Daddy Love You Orie Mari LT AS DW EL*



John Dirocco
17 Sumac Street, Billerica



Barbara Dold
42 Somerset Road

Juliette Driscoll
924 Massachusetts Avenue

The days are brite & filled w/ pain
Enclose me in your gentle rain.
The time you ran was insane.
We'll meet again,we'll meet again..
-Jim Morrison

Benjamin Eastwood
151 Pleasant Street

"You see, me and the Lord -- we got an understanding. I'm on a mission from God." - Jake Blues

Thanks to my family and friends who made the last four years good ones.

Benjamin Elgart
5 Jonas Stone Circle

This is your mind speaking. Sorry I haven't been around much lately. I am easily distracted by the shiny obj ects.

-The Tick

Dawn Ellis
68 Winter Street

These have been The best 4 years of my life Thank you Mom Dad Brenda Michael Nana I will always love you Friends 4 eva CCJADSMOJMHM I will always love you Adam Florida trip April 97 I will never 46et you NDRK

Augustus Eustis
6 Raymond Street

Not time, not happiness, not fun not children, not a house, not a bathroom, not the morning paper, not to wake up together, not to wake up and know that she is there and you are notalone.ERNESTHEMINGWAY

Matthew Fahnestock
226 Concord Avenue

Money will buy a fine dog, but only love will make him wag his tail.
-Ulster Post
From there to here, from here to there, funny things are everywhere.
-Dr. Seuss

Finger Lickin' Good

by **SAL** MONELLA

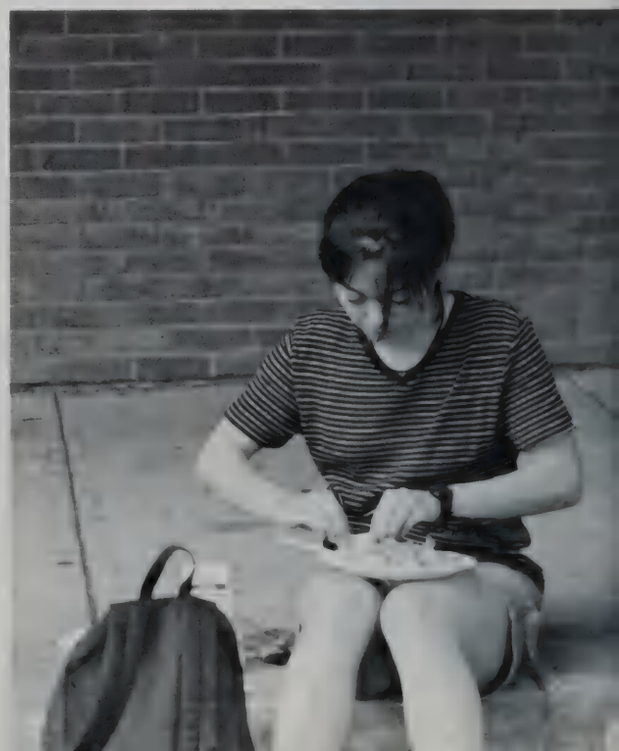
GRUMBLE! Your stomach begins to make noises and you look at your watch. Time for Lunch. What's the special of the day? Maybe it's the time when you eat. At 10:20 in the morning you're still not quite over that bowl of frosty poops cereal or pile of happy-ho donuts, but heck, no one can get enough fiber these days.

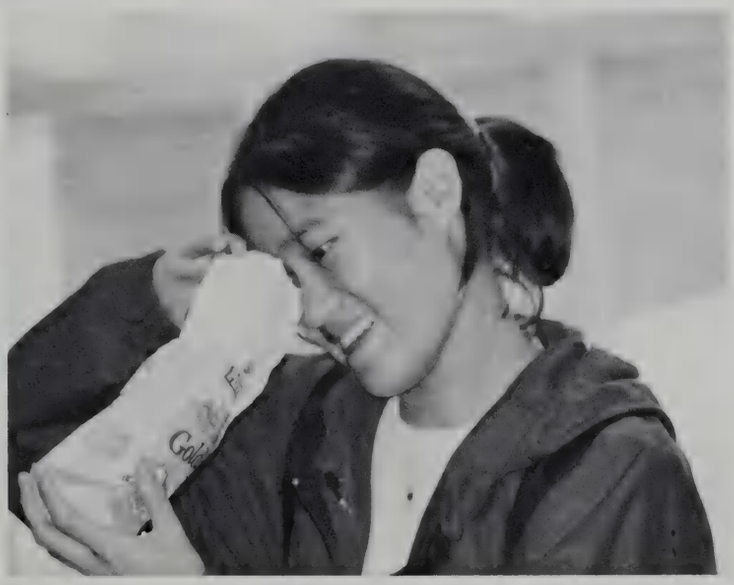
Or maybe it's the service. Who needs a delivery boy when everyone else is getting carried to lunch? You're slumped on your desk asking to be put out of your misery at 12:50 in the afternoon. You ask a friend to carry you to the nearest cafeteria because you just don't have the strength left to walk. But you don't really feel that bad because you know that everyone with third lunch is staggering by now.

Lunch comes in many staggering shapes and sizes. The real specials of the day are those cheesy, perky fish crackers. Because of their portability, accessibility, and munchability, Smiley Goldfish have won over the masses. Even hard-core bagel-lover Amie Shei abandoned the holey bread for their seductive smiles.

1st Lunch: **Herb Chen** is proud of his goldfish.

2nd Lunch: **Dow-Jane Chi** can't wait to try out the new lunch services, while **Dan Myung** is sad because his mom didn't pack him a peanut butter and fluff sandwich.





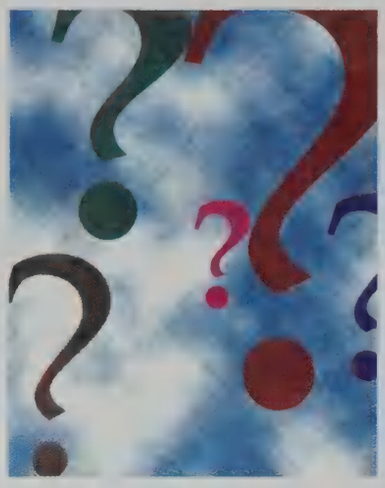
"Mmmmmm . . . Sushi's good," remarks a rather occupied **Julie Marçal** on D-Caf's new culinary delights.

3rd Lunch: **Amie Shei** can't wait to devour her latest prey.

Melanie Figueiredo
19 Chase Avenue

YOU'VE GOT TO DANCE LIKE
NOBODY IS
WATCHING AND LOVE LIKE IT'S
NEVER
GOING TO HURT

MDTSSLBS



Lissette Figueroa
40 Fenwood Road, Boston

Dorothy Fisher
511 Concord Avenue

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN SPDCDKCCRSCO MDTBMCDSTRBS Thanks MD&T "I got to parties sometimes until 4 its hard to leave when you cant find the door" ST MARTHAS vin.w/ the girls ICE Brusha Mama Kin Cha Cha Cha Love all the guys Always in my heart Shaun

Lauren Floro
390 Lowell Street

With all the souls in the Universe, Have you wondered why certain paths cross? Is it a coincidence or just a mysterious connection? I love you Mom, Dad, Phil And A.J.-Stay out of Trouble. *Ben*4*AlwaysInMyHeart

Clint Fralick
16 North Street

Joel French
93 Emerson Gardens

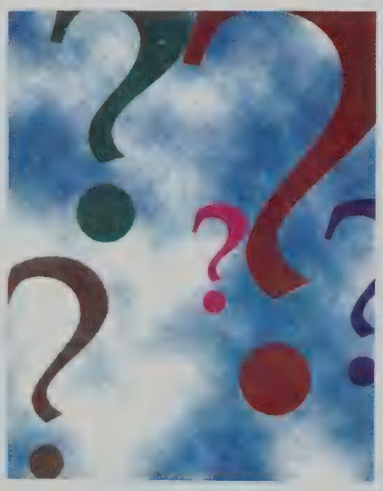
Ethan Fried
14 Fair Oaks Drive

Man did not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself -Chief Seattle

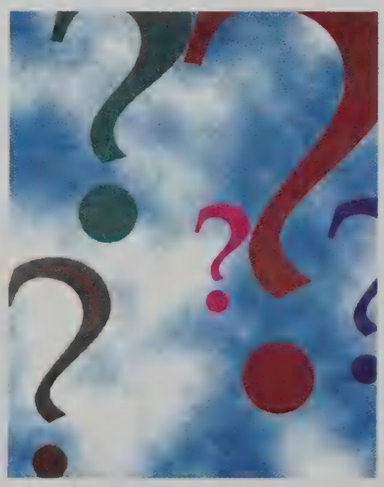
Thanx Mom, Dad, Adam, and friends

Rebecca Frymer
64 Asbury Street

I ALWAYS KNEW I'D LAUGH AT ALL THE TIMES I CRIED, BUT I NEVER KNEW I'D CRY ABOUT ALL THE TIMES I LAUGHED



Cristian Fukuda
13 Fletcher Avenue



Srinath Gaddam
121 Lincoln Street

INFINITE STRIVING TO BE THE BEST IS MAN'S DUTY. IT IS ITS OWN REWARD. EVERYTHING ELSE IS IN GOD'S HANDS.

-MOHANDAS K. GHANDI

Maxfield Gassmann
12 Sheridan Street

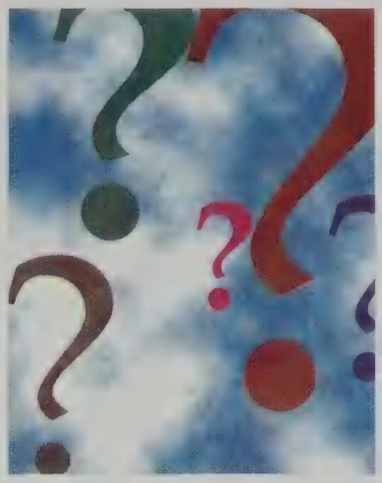
Tiffani Gavan
11 Sunny Knoll Terrace

"Ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go" -JT KATIE, AC, BB, BL, H-ettes, Thanks Mom and Dad

Kimberly Gayle
5233 Lexington Ridge Drive

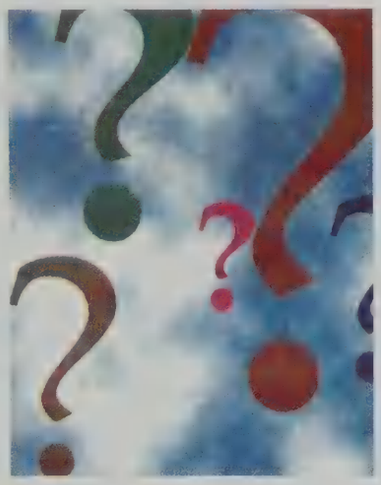
If you keep it real with me Ill keep it real with you and you did so I did. Much love to my boo's,you know who you are & will allways be in my heart. Thanksto mom,dad&god who made it all happen. I'm out,bub by...

Saro Getzoyan
12 South Rindge Avenue



Daniel Giacolone
121 George Street, Medford

I had a good time at LABBB and I will miss you all Life is a Bowl of Cherries Good Luck to all of you in the future



Peter Gill
4 Mason Street

Alexander Girondel
98 Spring Street

Say what have you to say,not what you ought-Thoreau many thanks to Stick,Siff,Stephenie,Laut,Mr.Kelly Mom,DadLiz-Thank you for four wonderful years, you got me through it all. I love you now and forever

Naomi Goodman
177 Grove Street

"A season is set for everything, a time for every experience under heaven..."
-Ecclesiastes 3:1

Anne Goodrich
170 Walden Street, Concord

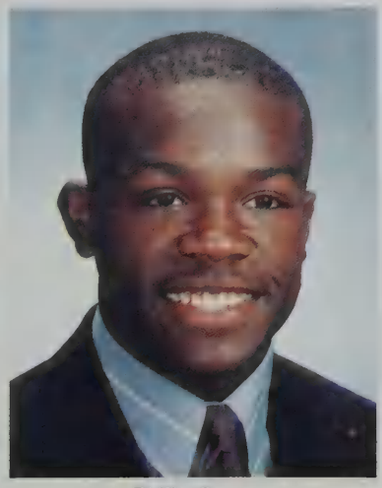
I would like to say Thank you for being my role model to be an teacher aid
I will miss you guys

Ram Gowda
39 Woodpark Circle

The story goes, Winston Churchill had a little too much to drink at a party. A woman exclaimed, "Prime Minister, you are drunk!" Churchill took one look at the woman and replied, "Madam, you are ugly. But in the morning, I will be sober."

Meredith Green
16 Spring Street

"GOOD FRIENDS WE'VE HAD OR GOOD FRIENDS WE'VE LOST ALONG THE WAY IN THIS GREAT FUTURE YOU CAN'T FORGET YOUR PAST SO DRY YOUR TEARS I SAID" -BOB MARLEY
143AHE SMALCH



Philip Green
17 Centervale Park, Dorchester

"ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER MADE A MISTAKE HAS NEVER TRIED ANY-THING NEW." -ALBERT EINSTEIN
TOCLASS98YALLKEEPGOINGIKNOWIWILL BIGUPSTOCCTRACKCOACHESJSLSKRMM TEACHERS

Sarah Green
1295 Massachusetts Avenue

"The future is called "perhaps", Which is the only possible thing to call the future. And the only important thing is not to allow That to scare you."
-Tennessee Williams

Theresa Green
118 Reed Steet

The Hired Guns

by PAPA&MAMARAZZI

They are lurking in the shadows when you embarrassingly slip on a patch of ice near the Science Building. They pop out of nowhere when you are sharing an intimate moment with your significant other. And they catch you when you start drooling in Political Thought.

That's right, they are the Paparazzi! They catch you at your worst moment, and they love it. Most of them congregate in the Main Quad where they pose for each others's pictures. They are seniors, and they have the power to document the best and worst of our last year of high school. Some of us flock to the cameras while others cringe and cower at the sight of them. But they are our friends. Well, maybe. At least until we open up the yearbook in May and find our contorted faces plastered on the front page. And then we scream and make a vow to @*%#! the blasted paparazzi.

What are we going to do next year without our familiar probing friends? Yet, we know that we will manage just fine without them. After four years of this endless harassment, we are finally used to it. But it is time to let go.

The Career center is a great place to search for colleges and employment. **Brent Murakami,** however, brings the dirty world of yearbook photography to an otherwise clean and wholesome environment.

"Oh I wish I could be a kewl yearbook photographer!" says the fledgling photo-neophyte **Jessica Tsai.**

Even though his true identity is obscured by the camera he's holding, it's clear that Joe Yoon still roams the corridors of LHS in the guise of **Dave Lee.**

In a color-filter-induced special effects shot, **Sarah Green** is singled out from the rest of the crowd at the start of the bonfire.

Sean Grey
11 Bowker Street

Amie Grosshans
15 Henderson Road

I am sorry boy, said the tree. But I have nothing left to give you.—I don't kneed much now. Just a place to rest, said the boy.—then sit down and rest, he said. And the boy did, and the tree was happy. ILYMDKL

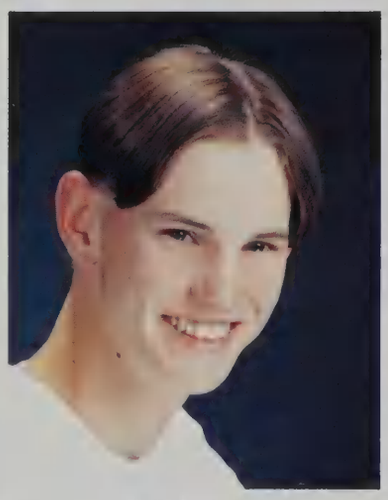
Mark Gully
25 Stonecroft Circle, Weston

Christine Hagan
143 Mill Street, Burlington

Think twice before you speak to a friend in need.

Catherine Halverson
2210 Massachusetts Avenue

NO distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendships we have made MMMOCOMCH**JyeahZZYOUGUYSROCK MYWORLDEAJLKHAOMMRRMJAS TheChicks Tastelikesodapop *DM* Turnonyourlovelight,letitshineonme

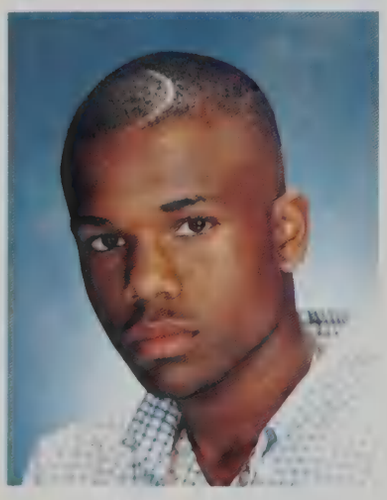


Mark Hansford
2 Marion Road, Burlington

Michael Harrington
47 Sanderson Road

"When you're a kid everything's new, dawn.It's just when you get used to everything that it's day. Like the way you dig sunsets,Pong.That's gold.Keep that way,it's a good way to be." -The Outsiders.Thanks MDCK22

Melissa Hart-Malloy
52 Taft Avenue



Donnel Harvey
2927 Washington Street,Roxbury

THIS SCHOOL IS NOTHING BUT A SOAP OPERA Luv you mom&2baby sisters. Jason, Chanté, Mike, Khadijah, Tasha, Taj, Jason&Jeannie all yall kept it real. Chase Keep this school live. Thanks METCO. Thanks JC, MS.N. Peace.

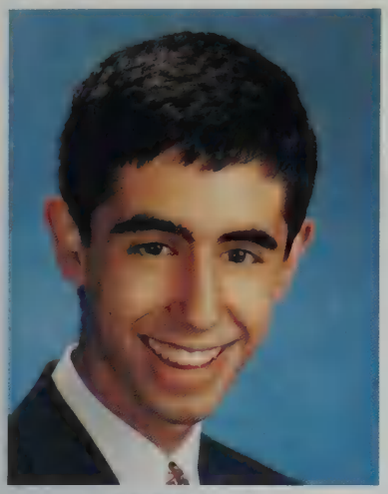
Kenneth Hatfield
124 Kendall Road

Ultra- Violence UltraDank BATTLE WAGONLIVES TheEmperorHas AlreadyWonGrayNunsHilGoWith ASmileSpanardSpackleArchFEFFY FATD***ydunDominoWallyJuneMyBrother

Stephen Hayden
17 Tudor Street, Waltham

Hope has two beautiful daughters:
their names are anger and courage.
Anger that things are as they are.
Courage to make them the way
they ought to be.
-St. Augustine

Daniel Hazen
15 Trotting Horse Drive



Chetan Hertzig
2 Whittier Road

"Stop worrying where you're going; move on./If you can know where you're going, you've gone./Just keep moving on." -Stephen Sondheim
By the way, who's John?

James Heslop
5 Page Road

There is no terror in a bang,
Only the anticipation of it.

-Sir Alfred Hitchcock

Matthew Hill
24 Spring Street

Kay Horiuchi
31 Winchester Drive

Brenna House
365 Marrett Road

I'llneverreachmydestinationifInevertry
-Garth ILYTthebestandgBr'lJShackSch'd
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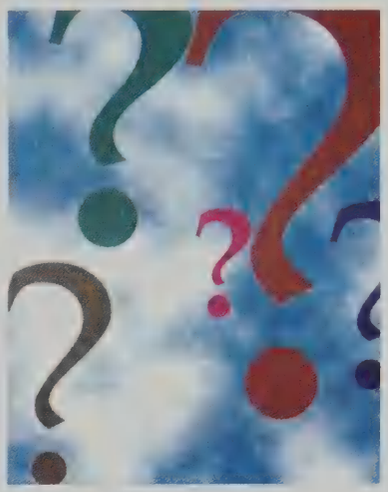
f***outgxddkelticmgmitsyM'spoolTreesh
eKhbloomersCJgstrFl.thecornermeat
beats&fellasILYMom,Dad,Dziadzi&BChow

William Howe
22 Eliot Road

You can't stay in your corner of the forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to theme sometimes.
Thanks Mom,Dad,Kate,Beth&Dave
Chuck:D3 is for real You are theMAN

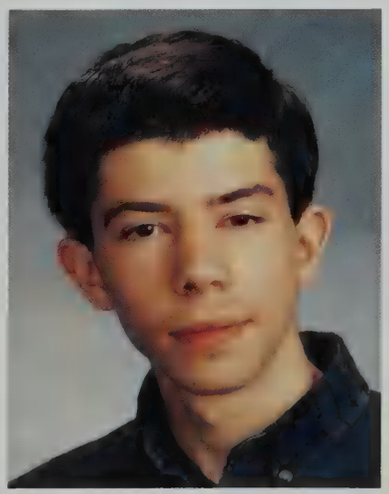
Hanshin Hsieh
5 John Benson Road

He was born stupid, and greatly increased his birthright.
-Samuel Butler



Elizabeth Hunt
79 Cliffe Avenue

Michael Ifill
1 Great Rock Road



Radu Istrate
9 Hayes Lane

Avi Jacobs
24 Tufts Road

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MOVINGONGOODLUCKTOALLINTHEYEARSTO
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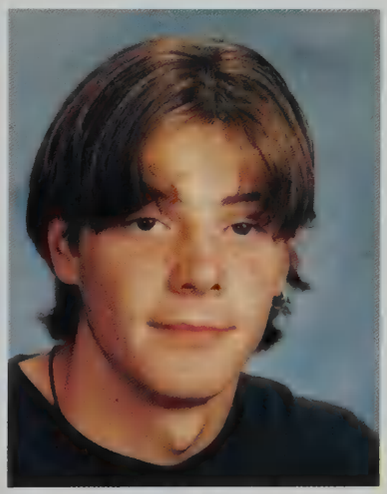

Matthew Jacobs
519 Lowell Street

Sometimes We Live No Particular Way
But Our Own,
Sometimes We Ride On Your Horses
Sometimes We Walk Alone,
Sometimes The Songs That We Hear
Are Just Songs of Our Own

Using the only method he knows to relieve stress, **Carl Tortola** brandishes two homemade flags and runs screaming through the senior quad after hearing about the new schedule and its shortened lunch periods.

What else could a shocked **Amber Moore** say? Her expression is worth a thousand words. More, even.

Kathy Yang searches the cameraman's eyes for some explanation as to the atrocity of the new schedule.

Defying All Logic

by KEN KOLODZIEJ

Although this is our last year at LHS and we don't really care what happens to the school in years to come, we do have to spend eight final grueling months here. Underclassmen ask themselves why we, as seniors, have such strong opinions about the new schedule if we'll be gone by late spring. We answer that lunch, of course, is the most essential time of day, and that twenty minutes in which to eat is far too short a time frame. So, we must ask ourselves the classic rhetorical question: How can we get out of class five minutes early so we'll have time to run out to the parking lot and fire up the ol' Chevy Impala, drive to Burlington or maybe Waltham, eat, and come back before F Block starts? That is our reason for the collective animosity of the senior class toward this new schedule. But, of course, what do we care? By the time everyone reads this, we'll be sitting pretty on a beach somewhere, looking back on our time at LHS instead of counting down the years of high school ahead.

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHEDULE 03-Nov-97
QUARTER 2

Spang Ed D
HOMEROOM: S02 ID: 867-5309 YOG: 1999
ADMINISTRATOR: TONY "THE SQUID" CAPEZZA
COUNSELOR: THOMAS "THE MAN" KERR IV

funday!:)

Monday	Day 7	Wednesday	Someday	Friday
A1 07:45-08:31 INTRO TO BASS DJ GREZEROID Rm: G78 [12]	C2 07:45-08:42 LV1 - JIVE V/LIT MR. T Rm: D401 [1234]	B2 08:45-08:35 LIFE SKILLS SEMINAR Iggy Pop Rm: D410 [12]	XB 07:45-08:30 Female for a few sleep for many	B4 07:45-08:40 LIFE SKILLS SEMINAR Iggy Pop Rm: D410 [12]
C1 08:40-09:37 LV1- JIVE V/LI MR. T Rm: D401 [1234]	B1 08:45-09:69 LIFE SKILLS SEMINAR Iggy Pop Rm: D410 [12]	A3 08:40-09:30 INTRO TO BASS DJ GREZEROID Rm: G78 [12]	A4 08:35-09:25 INTRO TO BASS DJ GREZEROID Rm: G78 [12]	C4 07:45-08:40 LV1 - JIVE V/LIT MR. T Rm: D401 [1234]
D1 09:39-10:25 Lv1-Intro to Cal SHEA J, DR Rm: J54 [1234]	A2 09:70-10:45 INTRO TO BASS DJ GREZEROID Rm: G78 [12]	H3 09:35-10:25 HON-BANAL PHYSICS OREILLY CHAZ Rm: S22 [1234]	B3 09:30-10:20 LIFE SKILLS SEMINAR Iggy Pop Rm: D410 [12]	D4 07:45-08:40 Lv1-Intro to Cal SHEA J, DR Rm: J54 [1234]
E1 10:30-11:23 CALCULATOR SKILLS DR. ED SAY Rm: I22 [12]	G2 10:50-11:50	C3 10:30-11:20 LV1 - JIVE V/LIT MR. T Rm: D401 [1234]	F3 10:50-11:45 gRAMMeR n' STUF RUSSELL BAKER Rm: C355 [1234]	H4 07:45-08:40 HON-BANAL PHYSICS OREILLY CHAZ Rm: S22 [1234]
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8 Minute
Lunch times:

Lunch 1
Lunch 2
Lunch 3

Lunch 1
Lunch 3
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Lunch 3

-> Courses NOT Meeting this Quarter <-

0139-03	Hon-DEEP THOUGHT	CONAN, BARBARIAN THE	Rm: Z333	[34]	B
0986-14	PHYSED - SENIORS?	D.R.	Rm: GYM	[34]	G24
0867-03	PHOTOGRAPHY MXXVI	ZICHITTELLA J	Rm: G84	[34]	B

Stunned beyond recovery on a warm fall day after hearing about the schedule changes, a once-vibrant **Jessie Buckley** is now only a shell of her former self.

When, now, will this little bunny be able to come out of hiding for a daytime feeding? With the new "improved" schedule, the poor **Wabbit** doesn't know when the lunches are now.

Jaquelene Jacobson
17 Boulder Road

"I Will not slave for beggars pay,
Likewise golden jewels
But I will slave to learn the way
To sink your ship of fools."
-Grateful Dead
LuvYou Chris SMAILCK

Laura Jansen
23 Thoreau Road

Live a blanced life - Learn some and Think some and Draw and Paint and Sing and Dance and Play and Work Every day some. V-SOCCER(tourney) THANKS-AG,LT,ML.

Darcy Jaw
11 Valley Road

Paul Jensen
32 Woodcliffe Road

"It gives me great pleasure to see the stubbornness of an incorrigible nonconformist warmly acclaimed."

-Albert Einstein

Elizabeth Johansson
7 Brandon Street

-I always knew that looking back on crying would make me laugh, but I never knew that looking back on laughing would make me cry.
I KNOW NOT HOW SUCH THINGS CAN BE...LOVE YOU MDKAD **

Krystyna Johnson
20 Ellington Street, Dorchester

Wemadeit.ImSureWe'llAllBeMissed SD. ThoseOfUsFromClarksClassof98'.WeGave EmSomethinToRemember.PeaceToEvery1 AtTheCorner*KOT!ShaggymurphyettaMax MyLilCuzShamikaEveryoneInAce&Place! 61798420LuvYouMom&Daddy.TTJJSBH

Khadijah Jones
16 Oakridge Street, Mattapan

WhenitsallsaidandoneLHSwillremember Kjthanx2allmyfamwhowasthere4me351 myLovecarlos Mike Jason DonnellNever letaB——F—upafriendship.Hoi6erb Smea1luv2mygirlz neverletnobadyf— upyopaperAndwhosaidIwouldntmakeit...

Zachary Joslow
18 Diamond Road

"This is my siimple religion. There is no need for temples;no need for complicated philosophy. Our own brain, our own heart is our temple; the philosophy is kindness"
-Tenzin Gyatfo (Dalai Lama)

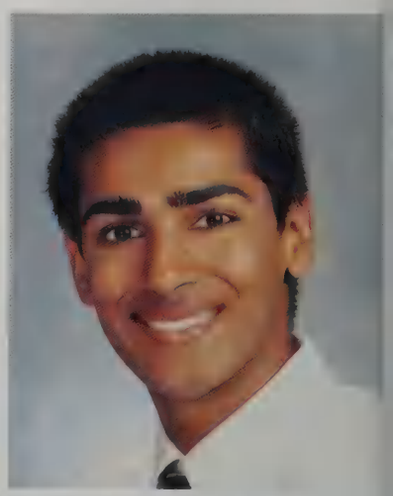
Laili Kafi
197 Grant Street

IftheLightoftheLoveofTruthFallsonyo urHeart&Soul,byAllah,youWillBecome LoveLierrThantheSuninHeaven-Hafiz. MomDadYashaKhalehsP&Pithank&luvYou CCKBGhJWhere'sMyMaudie?She'smissing ILoveYouReza. YouAreMyEverything.

Daniel Kamen
99 Burlington Street

Jessica Kaplan
4 South Rindge Avenue

"Milo thought of the many detours and wrong turns that were so easy to take, of how fine it was to be moving along, and, most of all, of how much could be accomplished with just a little thought." -N. Juster



Amit Karna
23 Sylvia Street

"IT'S BETTER TO BURN OUT THAN TO FADE AWAY."-NEIL YOUNG
Thanx Mom,Pop and family.
My boys, you know who you are. Remember the times. SG: RI &HC. Go X-Country&Track.

Somayeh Kashi
25 Ewell Avenue

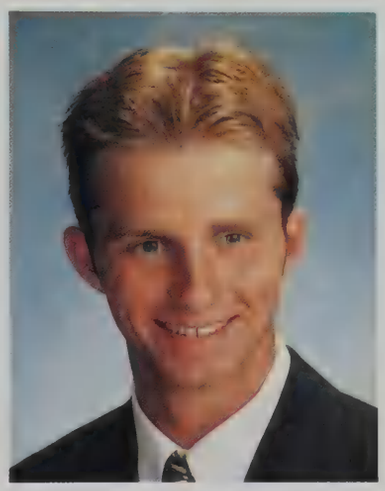
"Do the work we were meant to do, say the things our hearts want to say and live the lives our souls long to live."-MParady To My Parents for their love and support and a special Thanx To: NA JP SK SK+.....

Kurt Kastorf
545 Bedford Street

This too shall pass.

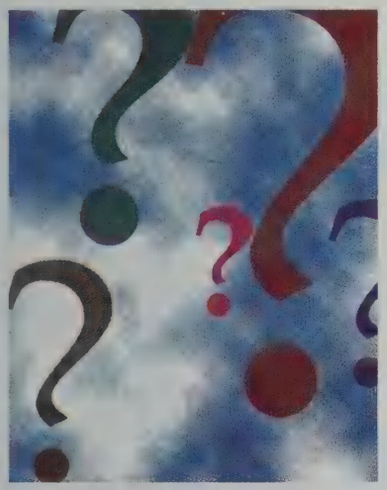
John Keane
1475 Massachusetts Avenue

"It's such a fine line between stupid and clever."
-This is Spinal Tap
"Just when they think they've got the answers, I change the questions."
-Roddy "Rowdy" Piper



Eric Kelley
24 Forest Street

It's time to move on. It's time to get going. What lies ahead. I have no way of knowing. - T.P.
BASEBALL&HOOPS "ALLZEASY" - VADER
ALLTHEBOYSTHANKYOUALLLHSWHATNEXT



Philip Kelly
73 School Street

Robin Kelly
245 East Street

"SOME PEOPLE JUST CAN'T HAVE IT EASY, SOME PEOPLE HAVE TO FALL BEFORE THEY CAN FLY IT'S FUNNY HOW WE LIVE IN THE SAME PLACE ON THE SAME EARTH IN THE SAME TIME"-RBRE&JF-I'LL MISS YOU THANX 4EVERYTHING-RRERBPM&D

Stephen Kerr
11 Paul Revere Road

Whereas determination will push you to great heights, passion will carry you there...and higher.
Follow your heart. IIBTLAAMTTRAAG

Joshua Kessler
20 Barberry Road

Ayesha Khan
143 Concord Avenue

The world is full of sheep. Easy to herd, doing what they're told. In a world of sheep, I want to be as easy to herd as a cat. Mom and Dad, I love you, and thanks. Bye, y'all—I'll be back when I'm rich.

Ashley Kim
216 Katahdin Drive

I Thank God for everything. I have learned a lot here. I hope I can recollect the precious memories at Lexington High someday with a smile.

Caroline Kim
367 North Emerson Road

I remembered suddenly the color and texture of our life as we knew it- things utterly forgotten. I thought..."That was a good time then, a good time to be living.
-AD THANXMDN SLKCWKM
DON'T PASSCOWSINAPASTURE

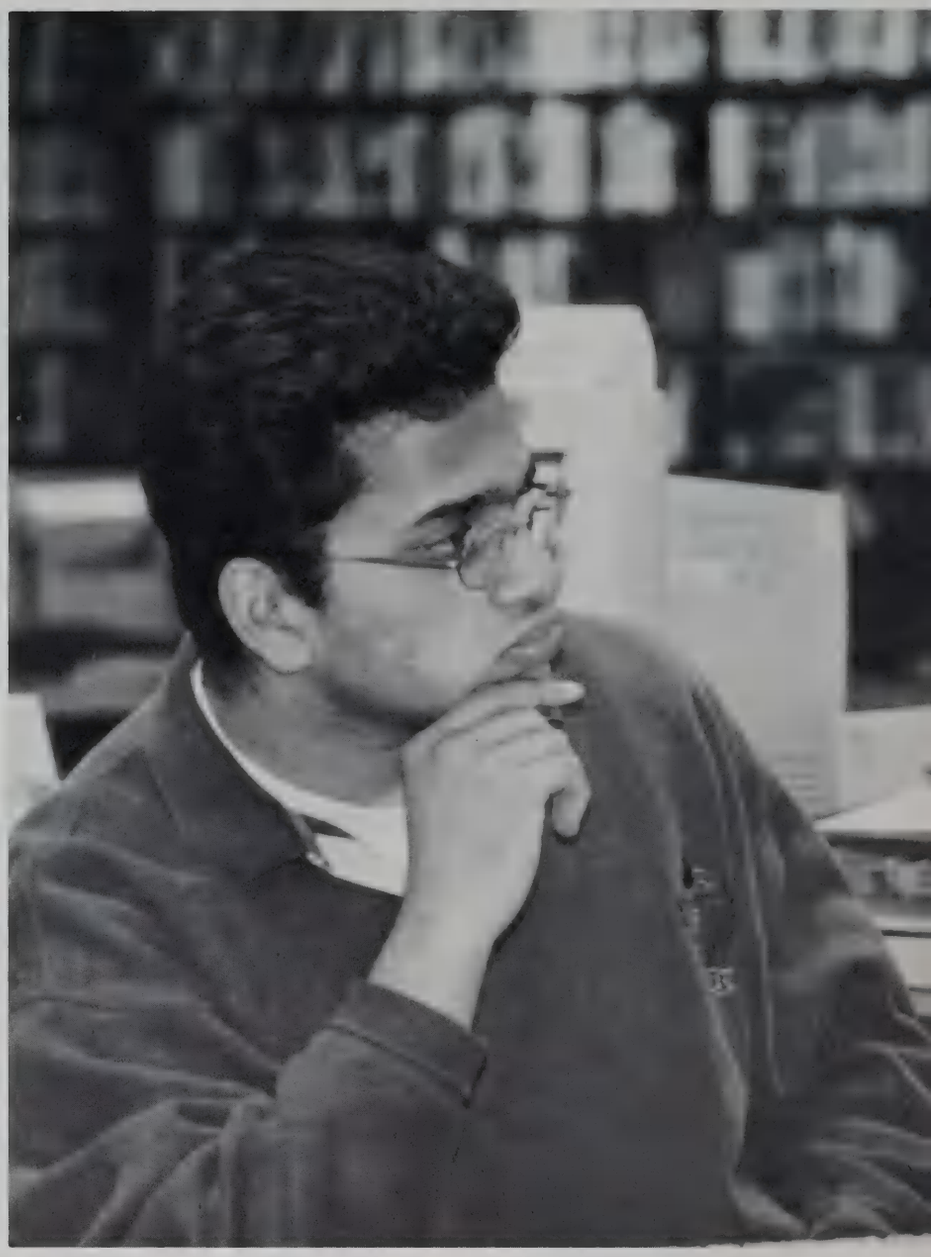
Elliott Kim
19 Partridge Road

I just looked in the mirror
And things aren't looking so good
I'm looking California
And feeling Minnesota

"Outshined"-Soundgarden

A victim of a recent Swedish fad, **Dave Rosner** tries yet another new-age relaxation technique to the tune of "ABBA Gold."

Busy in the LHS library, **Jason Simon** plays it cool while surfing the 'Net.



to my friends

by **DOCTOR** TOWNES

a.k.a. to all those who voted for me

To my friends, my fellow students,

Many people have made this possible, but let me thank the greatest group I have ever been apart of, the Class of 1998.

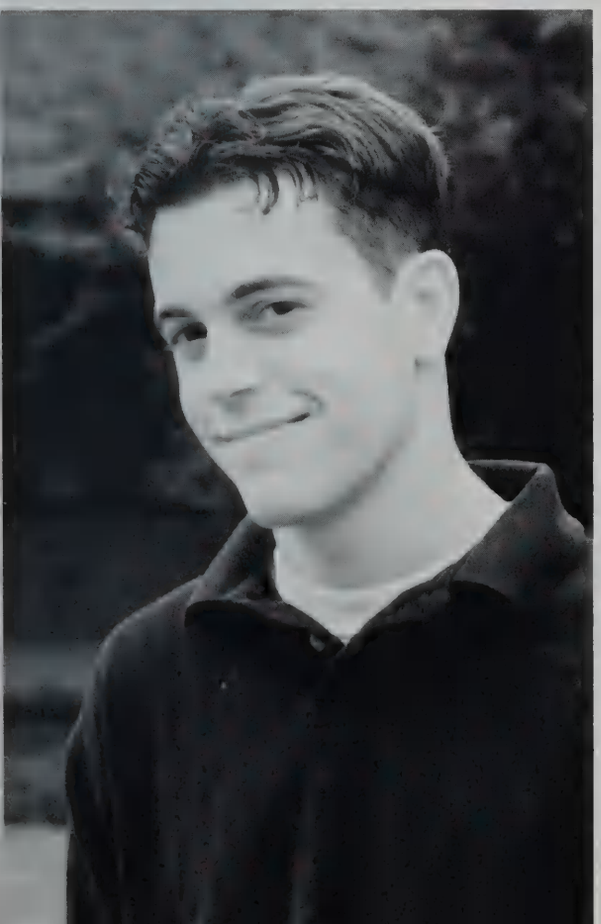
To the Seniors: Wow! We made it. Now we are the big fish in the pond. When we want something, we shout for it. We're done with the SAT's, so now we can chat late nights on the vax, and eat winter lunches at the flag pole. Now we need not worry about waiting to play basketball Thursday morning in the gym, sneaking food into classes, or getting rejected by that boy or girl you desperately wanted to take out to a movie or dance. Because it all doesn't matter, we're seniors.

But before you leave here, remember the good times. Remember to give your favorite teachers and administrators a hug. Remember to thank your friends for helping you get through your years here. When you leave here, you will miss this place, but always remember; since you will graduate from LHS, you always will remain apart of the LHS legacy, and you always remain in my heart.

— Thank You,

Rasheed Townes

Chillin' in the main quad, **Geneese Webster** flaunts her seniority over any and all underclassmen as they pass by.



Ken Hatfield is all smiles as he eases in to a relaxing senior year.

Always ready to strike a pose for passerby, **Khadijah Jones** and **Sandra Ward** show off their reverse coordination, fashion-and eyelid-wise.

Christina King
9 Banks Avenue

Rip away the tears drink a hope to
Happy years, And you may find a
lifetimes past you by.
To the girls --AM KN AD AB MO JEN*
CELLOStayCloseAlwaysThanksMOMDAD
Bobby-Riccardo Always in my heart

Deidre King
67 Paul Revere Road

I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry
with the saints GIRLS JUST WANNA
HAVE FUN CO DC CC DS RS DF MD
SP MC TB KH BN3/94 OSSBABBY- M
BUBBA mentoluck Intheblackcamaro M
Misstheboys LoveYou Mom Dad & John

Leslie King
2 Pinewood Street

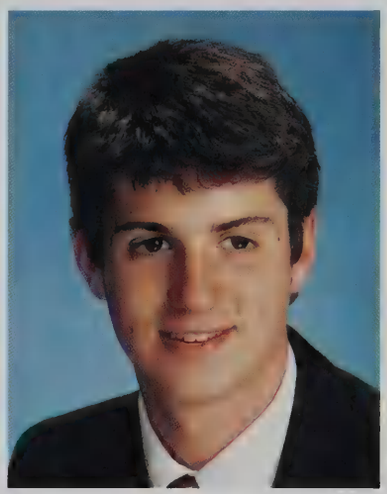
"And it was bouncing instead of
bumping, and then it was rolling
instead of bouncing, and it didn't
know where and it didn't care.
It was rolling!"
S.S.

Jerome Kirkpatrick
314 Bedfoord Street APT 111

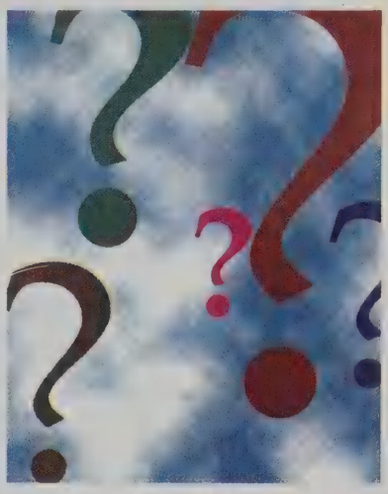
Kenneth Kolodziej
57 Shade Street

Rust never sleeps.
-Neil Young

spang



Jason Koning
332 Lowell Street



Oliver Kotwal
4 Clark Road

Margaux Krempetz
48 Cedar Street

IF YOU CAN'T CHANGE YOUR FATE
CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE

WAY TO GO, IDAHO!
AU REVOIR ALJTJDH ET MES AMIS
I LOVE YOU, MOM

Carolyn Krim
5 Rocky Hill Road, Burlington

I'LL MISS EVERYBODY AT LABBB

Elizabeth Kulin
22 Grapevine Avenue

"Everything Under the Sun
is in tune,
and the sun
is eclipsed by the moon"
-PFLOYD

Gabrielle Kulin
22 Grapevine Avenue

There seems to be 2 states of mind
One is Visionary
The other Blind
And the best we can hope to find
Is to meet somewhere in between
-Peter Himmelman

Mari Kurosawa
13 Somerset Road

Keep on watering the field that is
full of your potentialities. Fill
the field with vital flowers that
only you can grow. Thanks to all
of you who have supported me. Love
T,H,D, and good luck to everyone.

Kelly Kwan
212 East Street

Nicole LaPointe
240 Concord Avenue

Eric Lajoie
6 Drew Avenue

All that we do is touched with the ocean. Yet we remain on the shore of what we know
-Richard Wilbur

Erik Larson
9 Warren Street

pumpitude

Christopher LeMar
69 Woburn Street

David Lee
7 Goffe Road

"THE HOLY PASSION OF FRIENDSHIP IS OF SO SWEET AND STEADY AND LOYAL AND ENDURING A NATURE THAT IT WILL LAST THROUGH A WHOLE LIFETIME..." -MARK TWAIN
831:GBFKPCYG,APPA,UMMA,NOONA=)

Jennifer Lee
2 Bicentennial Drive

the great advantage of being alive (instead of undying) is not so much that mind no more can disprove than prove what heart may feel and soul may touch... -e. e. cummings

Seok Won Lee
20 Captain parker Arms APT 22

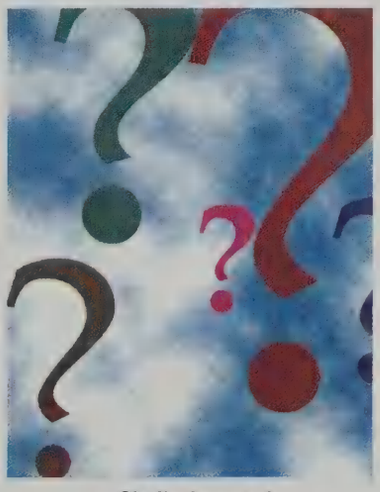
'And that which should accompany old Age, as honour,love,obedience, troops of friends...-W.Shakespeare... I enjoyed my English class last year... one of the reasons is that it was the hardest class for me....@.

Sul Lee
23 April Lane

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"
-Philippians 4:4
Thanks JY,MS,SL,SK,KJ,JO,SJYG.
Love you Mom + Dad

Jason LeeKeenan
50 Middle Street

"People like us, who believe in physics, know that the distinction between past, present, and future is only a stubbornly persistent illusion."
-Albert Einstein



Sheila Leonard
3305 Woodbridge Road, Peabody

IwouldliketosayThankYoutoallthe teachersthathelpedmeinculding Mom,Dad,andboyfriendJohn.
Good Luck in the Future.

Mariam Levy
11 Fletcher Avenue

"She lived out her days exploring her own thoughts and emotions giving them full reign, feeling no obligation to please anybody unless their pleasure pleased her"
Tmorrison-LovetomyZanna-AlwaystheVR

After a hard night of "studying", **Laura Jansen** cradles a bottle of caffeine-laden Coca-Cola.

slumping

when work is never complet

by DAVE ROSNER

For some lucky souls it begins on December 15th. For most, January 1st marks the end of the second quarter and the beginning of two more quarters of infamous senior slump.

After twelve hard years of school work, most students wholeheartedly embrace their chance to kick back, relax, and waste quality class time.

After contending with countless college applications, endless hours of homework, and dozens of extra-curricular activities, Leela Ramnath says that she feels "Tired, stressed out, and more ready than ever to start slacking off."

Teachers try to ignore it. Doc Shohet and the administration try to squander it, but senior slump will not be ignored. Senior skip day marks the height of senior slump.

Ahhh . . . whatever. I'm finished.

Charles Lock
It's about bloody time! All this resting during summer made me more tired. I really need a break. In fact, just talking about Senior Slump makes me feel tired and worn. I need to lie down now.

Katherine Rose
To me, Senior Slump is like going to school, but never really leaving home. That's why I'm in my pajamas. I'm not on the volleyball team. There should be no confusion there. Gotta go! The Price Is Right *is on!*

Elliot Kim
Senior Slump gives me even more time to play Tekken 3 at the Wal-Lex. This is not shameful plugging. It's the truth. Now leave me alone. My hands are getting itchy, and somewhere in the world, someone is challenging me to a duel of the joystick kind.

Andrea Pawliczek
Is this a trick question? Don't make me think too hard about this. I'm on Senior Slump.

Trying as hard as he can, **Frank Sun** can't curl himself up into a ball. Doing this would bring him one step closer to becoming a chameleon, thus being ignored by every teacher he is confronted with.

Trying not to incur the wrath of the librarians, **Chetan Hertzig** "studies" the dictionary. How do you spell and define "Senior Slump?"

Trying not to make it obvious, **Laili Kafi** goes on an active learning alert, rejecting all orderly thoughts put into her head during class.

Louisa Liberman
112 Kendall Road

So… have any of you figured out how to open the main doors?

Grace Licorish
11 Shirley Street

Tell me, and I will Forget. Show me, and I may remember. Involve me, a nd I will understand. Thanks to all those who showed me that "Success is a journey not a destination."
-Ben Sweetland.

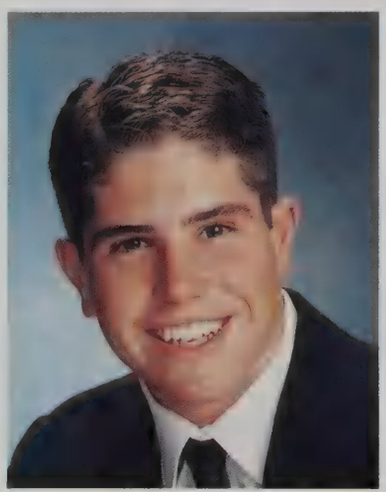
Alice Lin
17 Banks Avenue

E. Elaine Lin
6 Churchill Lane

Never in company
Never alone
No car alarm
No cellular phone
^Passengers

Ying Liu
41 Fair Oaks Drive

I will miss LHS, forever.



Charles Lock
5 Fairfield Drive

"Think Where Man's Glory Most Begins And Ends, And Say My Glory Was I Had Such Friends"
Thanks For Everything Mom+Dad And Even Rob I Love You.
HI

Caroline Loomis
6 Summit Road

It is tomorrow
though only six hours have gone by
each day's light has more
Significance/ these days - F.O'Hara
Thank you, I love you, you who make my days shine.

Stephanie Loomis
14 Boulder Road

HOMA,
DON'T TOUCH ME PLEASE
I CANNOT STAND THE WAY YOU
TEASE- I LOVE YOU THOUGH YOU
HURT ME SO NOW I'M GONNA PACK
MY THINGS AND GO TAINTED LOVE

Jeffrey Lopresti
109 Kendall Road

IF YOU ARE GOING TO MISS HEAVEN, WHY MISS BY AN INCH-THEY WERE THE BEST DAYS OF OUR LIVES, ONLY IF WE COULD REMEMBER HATTYFATNICKYARCHMOHAN PISSPANAIRD"CHRISTINAKLEXLAX+HOCKEYCapt. THANKSFOREVERYTHINGMOM&DAD,J&S,NU

Elizabeth Lowenthal
21 Carriage Drive

We're captive on a carousel of time
We can't return we can only look
behind from where we came
And go round in the circle game - JM
H-ettes ThanksKTBDLCKA ILU MDAJC

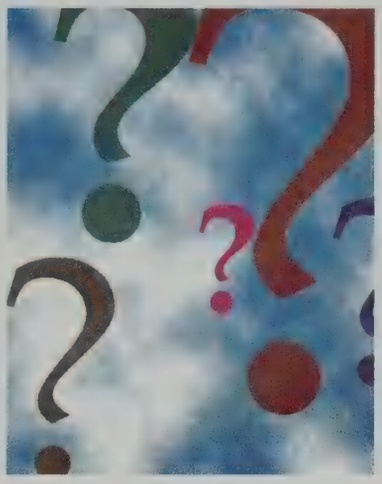
Thianh Lu
1234 Lexington Ridge Drive

THINGS ARE ALWAYS HARD
BEFORE THEY BE EASY - IT'S BEEN
FUN THNX MOM
DAD,JA,AJ,AK,BJ,ML,TW AND
EVERYONE ELSE AT LEX TADOW!

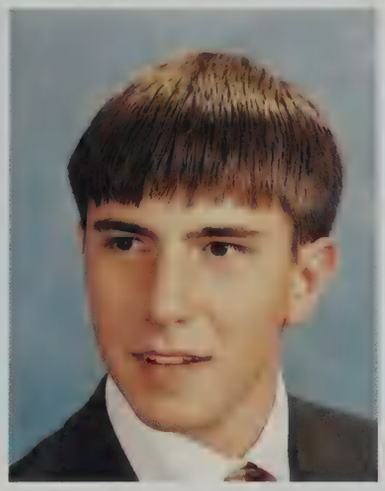
Elizabeth Lupardo
7 Fair Oaks Terrace

Celebrate we will… Because life
is short, but not sweet for certain
Things we cannot change…makethe
bestofwhatsaround.ThanksMOMDADREB+
MATTVOUS et nul autre ZAN,ThankYou
ILOVEYOUALL

Eric Lyons
8 Cottage Street



Heather MacGugan
4 Brandon Street



Joshua Magri
3 Deering Avenue

If at first you don't succeed, sit back and take a breather.

Julie Marcal
10 Plymouth Road

I have learned the power of friends and in a chain of many hands I can dance my own dance. -CS
I love you Mom and Dad
To my friends and CBW, the dance wouldn't have been the same w/o you

Joseph Marshall
54 Eldred Street

ISITBETTERTOBURNOUTTHANTOFADEWAY?
PUFFDADDY!ROSEBUD!MYBOYS-
ABBCMCEK
THANKS
MOM+DADFOREVERYTHING!

Rebecca Mayer
4 Marshall Road

Remember that whats popular isnt always right and whats right isnt always popular and ignorance is exp ensive.Change isnt easy, you fight to hang on you fight to let go.MDDE
LALFRBJBKCLKMZOSWHAFAPMeUetteTrish

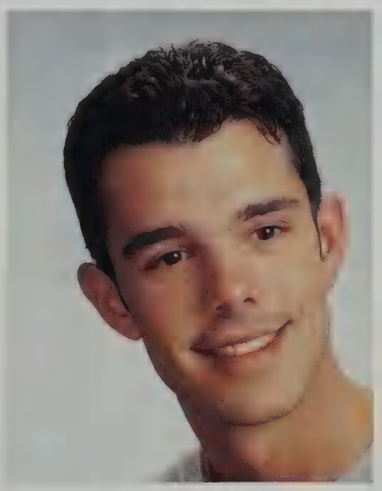
Vanessa Mayer
26 Eastern Avenue

Read the Directions, even if You do not follow them. Mutter "Nature" to the nag-I WENT-this has all been wo nderful, but now I'm on my way..... wear Sunscreen, plant TREES and, if we're lucky, I'll see you in space.

Joseph McCann
80 Burlington Street

Kaitlin McDevitt
36 Colony Road

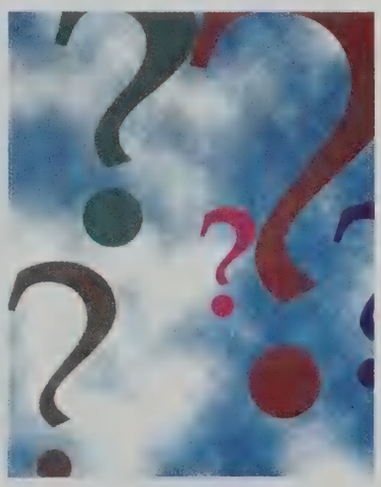
TheCreditBelongsToTheManWhoIsInThe
Arena;WhoAtBestKnowsTheTriumphOf
HighAchievment;AndAtTheWorst,Fails
WhileDaringGreatly.HisPlaceShall
NeverBeWithThoseColdAndTimidSouls
WhoWillNeverKnowVictoryOrDefeat-TR



Michael McKay
181 Grant Street

Kara McManus
5 Oxbow Lane

Dreams are like stars, you cannot reach them with your hands. Choose them as your guides, and by following them you will reach your destiny.ILOVEYOU Mom,DAD,JACKIE
Thanks BCMCSDLKJY



Shelly McWillaims
3 Howland Street, Dorchester

Sitting in the main quad, **Matt Hill, Ethan Fried, Theresa Green** and **Michal Zilberman** sit and chew the fat during one of their free blocks.

These four students of Mr. O'Reilly's physics class foresaw the delivery of 4*15 munchkins to their G4 physics class.

FANTASTIC FOURS

by SARAHAPPLEBY

Do you remember when you were four? No? Good, 'cuz that's not what this is all about. The number four is all about this: Survival. Superiority. Yes, you guessed it — Seniority. For those of you drooling underclasspeople, take notes — this could be on your next math test. Seniors, just kick back, relax — you know what the number 4 is all about. Finally we've made it through 4 years at LHS. We've discovered the joys of lounging in the quad, or should I say, our favorite 4-sided hangout place. By senior year, we have only 4 quarters to go until we fly free like little birdies. Yes, we seniors understand the significance of the number 4. We learned in Driver's Ed that for a car to move, it must have 4 wheels. In biology, we found out that most furry animals have 4 legs. 2 + 2 = 4, unless you had Mr. Heidbrink, in which case, 2 + 2 = 5, but that's not what we're here to talk about. There are 4 quarters in a school year, and in a dollar, too. There are 4 good looking people at our school, total, and sorry girls, none of them are male. There are never more than four parking spaces in the SPL, be it B Block or 4 AM. There are 4 "Greens" in the senior class (you know who you are). Many strive for a 4.0 GPA but only 4 of us actually have them. Freshmen are 4 feet tall. There can't be more than 4 things to do on the weekend in Lexington, two of which can't be discussed in this here yearbook. There are only 4 things a senior needs to carry/wear" car keys, a fleece vest, a notebook (questionable), and a cup of Dunkin' Donuts coffee. There are 4 keys to successfully surviving and enjoying senior year: a car key, a key to the college admissions office of your choice, a hotel key, and the key to a nearby bank's vault. Above all, there are only 4 things that seniors really want: sects, sehks, secs, and more sects. Thank you, good night.

The F-L-A-G in the Q-U-A-D, get it?

Math extraordinaire **Sheaumei Tsai** knows that 2 + 2 = 5.

Four's a bunch so, unfortunately, Mr. O'Reilly was excluded from this photo shoot with **Donna DiGiacomo, Meredith Rommelfanger, Liz Lupardo, and Dana Walzack.**

Matti Meharry
105 North Hancock Street

"Be not too tame neither, but let your own discretion be your tutor. Suit the action to the word, the word to the action, ...and o'erstep not the modesty of nature."
-Shakespeare

Andrea Miller
369 North Emerson Road

"We just sit around talking about the old times,he says when he feels like crying he starts laughing thinking about...Glory Days Always there 4 you Marcello you've been the best...KNTKETBJKMCWLFNP LOVE YOU MDJ

Rena Miller-Jacobs
17 Swan Lane

"If not now, then when;
We live our lives, always feeling, always thinking, the moment has arrived." - TC
2AllMyFriends-ily! JF-Forever in my heart I love you MA&S

Lisa Mittell
377 Huron Street, Cambridge

I would like to thank all LABBB teachers for helping me find a job I really love working at Cambridge Marriott

Michael Mohan
47 Brandon Street

GOOD TIMES BAD TIMES I KNOW I'VE HAD MY SHARE mostly with RICKhatty FATcheeseFEFFY+ARCH+BUD W. I'll d never forget these days I spentK ruining my memory. COURTBLOWS! THANKS MOM +DAD+LAURA+MRSNAKE ILUAW

Amber Moore
87 Cedar Street

Omar Moussa
31 Summit Road

NO MAN CAN REVEAL TO YOU AUGHT BUT THAT WHICH ALREADY LIES HALF ASLEEP IN THE DAWNING OF KNOWLEDGE
-KAHLIL GIBRAN
LOVE YOU MOM,Z,RUNNA

Stacy Mozafarian
9 Chadbourne Road

LoveToMyMomDad+MySisterLeilyBestOF LuckToTheBreakstoneFamilyMyFriends ParastouLaili+RayBigReza"TreatPeople AsYouWouldBeTreated"LeilyParhamAmir HoomanILoveYouGoodLuck"Joogy"
...Love God...

Michelle Muccioli
60 Tarbell Avenue

Ian Mulira
5224 Lexington Ridge Drive

Joshua Muller
15 Judges Road

Nowunderstandmewell-Itisprovidedin theessenceofthings,thatfromanyfruition ofsuccess,nomatterwhat,shallcome forthsomethingtomakeagreaterstuggle necessary-WHITMANDIESEL007 NUPTSE.TRACK.THANKS-MDJLDB

Brent Murakami
7 Longfellow Road

Meaghan Murphy
72 Waltham Street

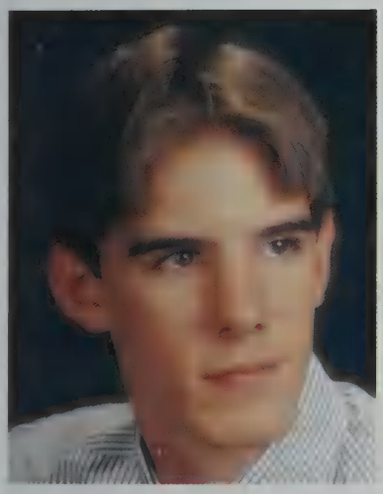
Molly Muth
315 Katahdin Drive

Daniel Myung
136 East Emerson Road

How great it is to write the single line: "Roll on, thou deep and dark blue Ocean, roll!"
- John Horace Burleson
HAB 3:19 ThanksUmma,Appa, Halmoney & Hyunga

Nicholas Nagao
1 Hilltop Avenue

Yo Tengo Muchos Grandes Cochones



Stephen Nawoichick
16 Nichols Road

Kerry Needham
33 Dexter Road

Climb high, Climb far
Your goal the sky
Your aim the star
fieldhockey/softball#9AMETKMCWBJ+ friends you'vebeenthebestThanksMDJ

Daniel Neumann
4 Watson Road

If life is but a bridge from darkness to darkness, then let me build a shining one! If we most each build our own span across the river of Time, Then let it be a lovely thing to see! B.Marshman

Edmund Neumeier
2 Pitcairn Place

attheheightoftheirfameandglory,they turnedononeanother,eachstrugglin vainforultimatesupremacy.inthePassion anddepthoftheirstruggleEtheveryArtthat hadraisedthemtosucholympianheightswas lost.theirteChniquesvanishEd.

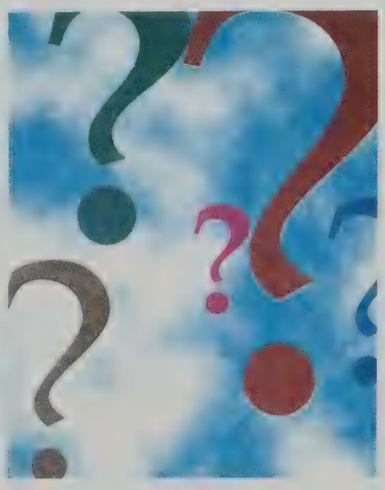
Joseph Neustadt
33 Albemarle Avenue

"Being lost is never a matter of not Knowing where you are; it's a matter of not Knowing where you aren't-and I don't care at all about where I'm not." - Alec Bings
The Phantom Tollbooth

David Northridge
36 Fletcher Avenue

Jay Oh
314 Bedford Street #103

You are the hero in your life.Make your way in the world.
Thanks Dad Mom and Linda.Also all my friends for good times!
Good luck 98!



Mai Oishi
6 White Pine Lane

test your Seniority from your friendly college board

SAT: Seniority Aptitude Test

1) To open the main doors, you
   a) pull
   b) push
   c) don't know
   d) none of the above
2) The senior quad is
   a) full of freshmen
   b) full of sophomores
   c) full of juniors
   d) full of seniors
3) Seagulls
   a) clean up the outside lunch areas
   b) like shiny objects
   c) are birds
   d) poop only on freshman
4) The SAC
   a) is the Student Activities Center
   b) is in the main building
   c) was Mr. Dulong's old office
   d) does not exist
5) Marriott:Canteen::Bad:
   a) bad
   b) even worse
   c) let's go to McDonald's for lunch
   d) bad
6) Parking spaces with "F" on them
   a) are faculty spaces
   b) require permits to park in them
   c) are closest to the school
   d) are "F"or you

Use A #2 Pencil

1 A B C D

2 A B C D

3 A B C D

4 A B C D

5 A B C D

6 A B C D

STOP STOP STOP

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, YOU MAY CHECK YOUR WORK ON THIS SECITON ONLY. DO NOT TURN TO ANY OTHER SECTION IN THIS TEST.

Kevin Chen
A) is really happy about his recent physics test
B) laughs at funny jokes
C) can't see a thing

Melissa Chu is
A) attempting to solve a complex vector problem
B) deep in thought
C) sound asleep

In Physics class **Andrea Pawliczek** is
A) deriving a complex equation
B) staying awake
C) raising her B.A.C. in Hicquest.

Will Howe and **Kerry Needham?**

In the Yearbook room, **Mohammed Al-Mazeedi**
A) drools over his Nike paraphernalia
B) is a man who admires the contrast of black and white
C) has to hide his sorry little biceps.

Nick Storch is
A) disrupting class
B) staring blankly at the chalkboard
C) plotting his next opportunity to 'raise the roof' while Mrs. Keenan isn't watching

Matthew Oliff
1 White Pine Lane

I'm what you'd call a theological existential atheist - I believe that there's a general intelligence to the universe, except for the certain parts of New Jersey. - Woody Allen
Thanks:M+D, ElGeeecio,+Punxsutawney

Alexander Olson
72 Hancock Street

THEBATTLEWAGONLIVESON
FUNSPOTHATTYCHEESEFEFFYMOHAN
DISRETARDOARCHANDTHELADIES
THANXITSBEENFUNMICHELLEANDTHE
UNITILOVEYOUIZZYRODRIGUEZNUTHANX
MOMDADANDTHEBROTHERSFATOUT

Christina Orf
42 Ingleside Road

Take your passion &make it happen-
Here I Come GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE
FUN DK DC DF SP CC MC MD TB RS
Love you guys *Feffy* Ronas w/ Murph and
Katie TheWho96 ZZ-Would you? BN3/94
MamaKin C-FH Lax #4 Thanks ILY MDD

Melissa Ormiston
38 Charles Street

TheseHaveDefinitelyBeenTheBestYrsof
MyLife!BrennaBettyTotallyBombedMe?!
NtsAtDD2Med1SmGarth?GULFBHLetsCheck
OurHomesYouGuysAreCrazyButILYNHNYab
SixFlagsTVKeepTheMemsMcMgLfJcAdJbTk
ILoveYouMomDadShawnMrsHKaGOBUBBAILY

Maryruth Osten
8 Revere Street

David Oviatt
292 Woburn Street

"Farewell to you and the youth I
have spent with you. It was but
yesterday we met in a dream."
Kahlil G.Bran
Bros Forever Thanks to all of my friends
MDJ—Love You

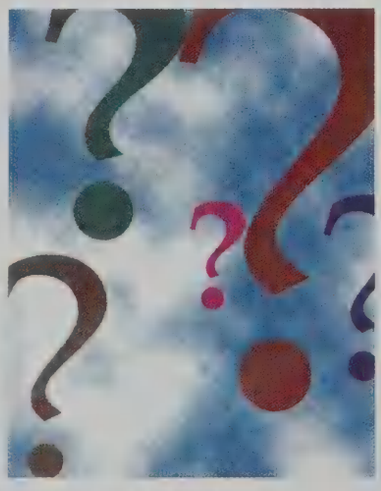
Sarah Pandapas
52 Paul Revere Road

Once in a while
You get shown the light
In the strangest of places
If you look at it right
-GD

Neil Paris
11 Birch Hill Lane

Sarah Park
11 Patterson Road

I met a traveller at an antique show
who spit at my stone trunk and toe.
So while he turned to pass I kicked his
Ozymandias and whispered,
"Don't trod on my sand." KNUP



Bridgett Parry
93 Gleason Road

Andrew Paul
43 Highland Avenue

David Paul
43 Highland Avenue

Andrea Pawliczek
25 Flintlock Road

-You don't have a lot, but it's all that you've got, and you can turn it into more than it seems. #21
..I only know they came to see me. Thanks MDS
**

Colleen Perry
30 Harriett Avenue, Burlington

Sarah Petrasso
21 April Lane #21

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!D.F.CCRSDCDKCOMCMDNB
"Now This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end But it is perhaps the end of the beginning." WC LoveYouAllwaysJB

Dmitry Peysakhov
90 Emerson Gardens Road

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school"

(Einstein)

Giovanni Picariello
4 Laurie Street, Stoneham

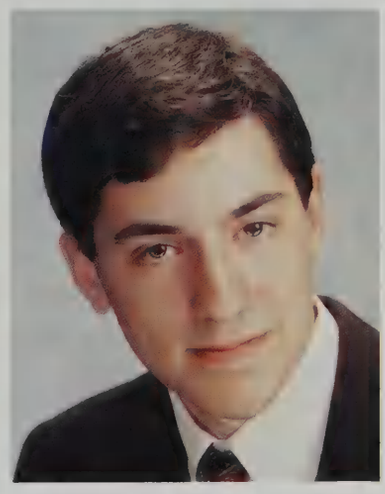
I HAD THE BEST YEARS AT THE LABB
I WILL HAVE A FERRARI SOMEDAY!!!!

Tina Plamoottil
30 Centre Street

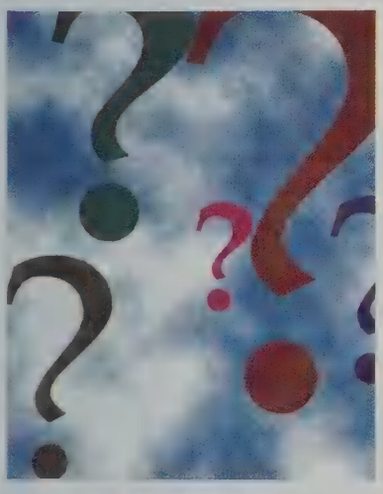
Kisi roz unse mulakat hogi meri jaan us din ye barsaat hogi magar kab na jane ye barsaat hogi mera dit hai pyasa mera dil akela zara tasveer se tu niklke saamne aa (hindi)

Julia Pliner
314 Bedfird Street #104

"And thought I know I hate to live from this land that I love; There is a new tomorrow waiting on the freedom road." Thanks Mom Dad DV TW MC AD EB PS SK LOVE YOU AND Miss you guys



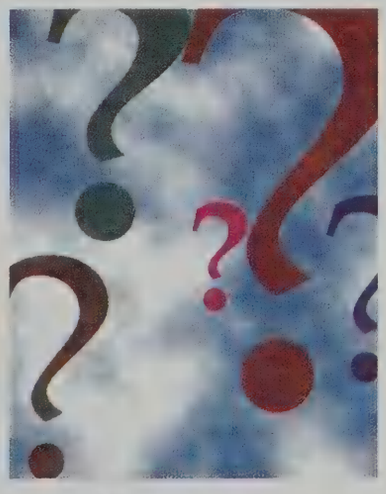
William Potter
6 Cherry Street



Laura Predmore
382 Marret Road

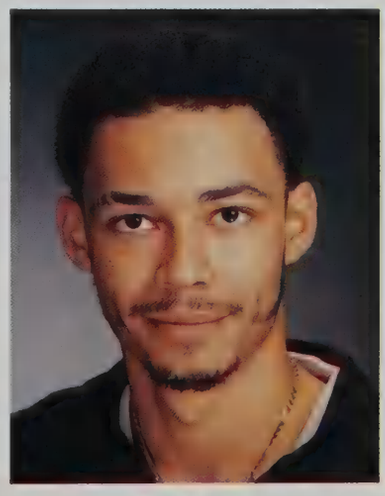
Rebecca Pressman
18 Eldred Street

"Look up at the sky. Ask yourselves: is it yes or no? Has the sheep eaten the flower? And you will see how everything changes..."
-Antoine de Saint Exupery



Michael Procaccini
15 Woodland Road, Walpole

$E=mc^2$



Eric Quick

primal INSTINCTS

"Oh give me a home where the buffalo roam, and the deer and the **Tovah Day** play . . . "

School is a cage. You're in physics and you've lost all sense of time, space, and power. No one taking Anal physics is polite, so you don't worry when foul comments and dirty looks tumble out. You may have lost your innocence, but think of what you've gained. You can't seem to think right now, but that's okay.

You wonder whether the only thing you will learn this year is how to swear an Italian Stallion. You do wonder why you can't roam free. Why must we have to worry about circular motion turning us into heavy, squishy balls or stupid pancakes?

You look at your lab partner, Dooby the Scoo. He's drooling. Captivity has smooshed his head onto the smelly, dark desk. He has a fat head, but somehow it looks twice as big when its on its side. You wonder why circular motion didn't flatten his face. Then you remember. Circular motion also turns things into big squishy balls. You're gonna ace the test tomorrow.

Dooby's tongue lolls as he repeats, "when velocity is constant, tangential acceleration is equal to velocity squared over the radius. Centripetal acceleration is towards the center of the . . . " Pancake? It's the middle of the day. Why are you thinking of breakfast? You have it when you don't think straight. Your head is spinning. Your tummy growls. You break your pencil.

The teacher starts to look very simian. You wonder where his tail is and whether he has a stash of bananas hidden under his desk. The desk is heavy. The ceiling is pressing down on you. Where are the sun and clouds? You can't breathe. How can you concentrate when everyone looks like a monkey? All you hear are chattering chimps. It's hot. You want some water. You want freedom, action, air. You scream for independence.

Bbrrrraaaaaappp." Maybe a peanut butter and banana sandwich wasn't the best snack. Now the room smells. Even Julio the Screeching Slug manages to squish out a comment, "Like eeeew. That's like semi-psychotic. Like wait. Like that is psychotic."

You think, "At least I'm not an animal."

Don't badger **Oliver Sellers-Garcia** when he smiles like this.

The seaweed is always greener when **Mariam Levy** puckers up.

"Ooooh oooh oooh! Banana bread is so good," says **Mike Carlson.**

"Kiss me Kermit," whispers **Robin Chang** as he unsuccessfully tries to seduce his amphibious fingertips.

Stella Rabinowitz
11 Barrymeade Drive

THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT.
THANKS MOM,DAD,SIMI,ELIE,SIERRA

Sarah Raeburn
36 Ward Street

But as quickly as it came,Time's journey seems to end"this is allyou need to see" says time" it is here I leave you" and so Time vanishes, leaving us w/nothing but what we choose to remember. IloveyouMD&Ann

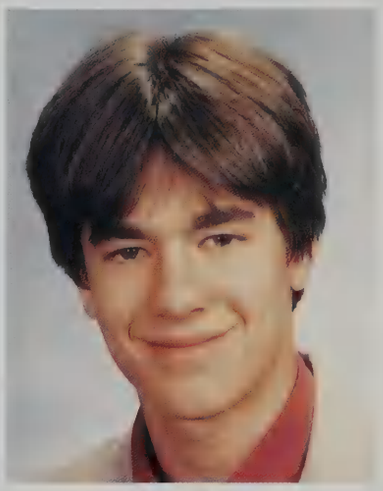
Leela Ramnath
12 Fessenden Way

tomorrow we will run faster, stretch our arms farther, and one fine morning-so we beat on, boats against the current, borne ceaselessly into the past
-F.S Fitzgerald
THANKS M,D,S&KNUPS*LHS TENNIS*=)

Emily Razzano
24 Earl Street

Brendan Reddy
5 Loring Road

Kenneth Remy
122 Wood Avenue, Mattapan



Lino Ribeiro
3 Sheridan Road

Eugenia Richardson
29 Messinger Street, Mattapan

GOOD BYE EVERYONE IC TC LT TW AT JB CS MI JS SW KJ AND TO MY HOMIES SUE TOYA AND DONNELL I HAD A LOT OF FUN! WISH YOU ALL THE BEST OF LUCK THANK YOU METCO AND PEACE OUT GRACE

Frank Rivera
Cambridge School, Weston

"Life is like a box of chocolates."

Rachel Roditi
45 Cedar Street

SAYING GOODBYE WE'LL MEET AGAIN, DON'T KNOW JUST WHERE DON'T KNOW JUST WHEN. YOU'RE IN MY HEART, SO UNTIL THEN, IT'S TIME FOR SAYING GOODBYE-KTF TO ALL MY FRIENDS, MDMM THANX FOR EVERYTHING I LOVE YOU!

Caitlin Rollins
80 Cedar Street

I'll walk where my own nature would be leading. It vexes me to choose another guide. Where the gray flocks and ferny glens are feeding, where the wild wind blows on the mountain slide. -Emily Brontë

Meredith Rommelfanger
25 Hilltop Avenue

Slow me down, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow towards the stars of my greater destiny. Bob 2% I love you mom, Dad and Suzee-VR in sprit -PB for life

Katherine Rose
910 Massachusetts Avenue

I would rather live in a world where mylife is surrounded by mystery
than live in a world so small that my mind could comprehend it.
- H.E.F.

Jason Rosenfeld
34 Moreland Avenue

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education
-Mark Twain

F.Y.I To the uneducated an A and an F are just three sticks.

David Rosner
80 Robbins Road

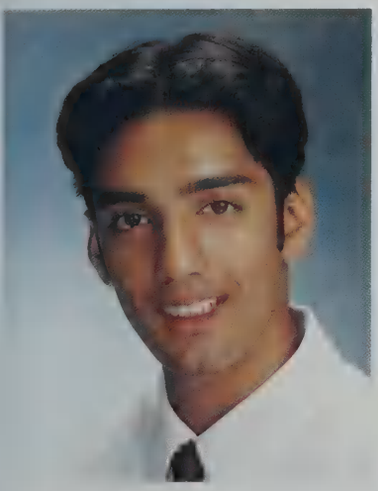
Life's like a movie,
write your own ending.

#24 X-C Thanks everyone:
Mom, Dad, Sarah, and Laura.
spang

Ayon Roy
12 Essex Street

OH MY GOD, WHO IS THIS

UGLY PUNK NEXT TO ME?



Ranjan Roy
93 Outlook Drive

"Heard Melodies are sweet
but those unheard
Are sweeter, therefore,
ye soft pipes, play on."
-John Keats
Donut Daze ?Smaiech

Jesse Ruggiero
48 Sanderson Road

Thinking how it used to be…
Does she still remember times like these?
And the days they come and go.
Thanks to the fam. And all my pals
We'll have to do this again sometime

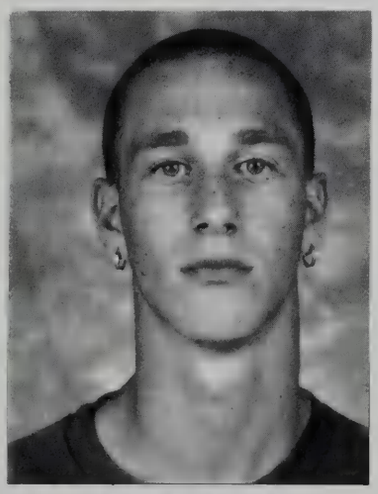
Marcello Rullo
4 Abernathy Road

Riccardo Rullo
9 Dudley Road

Think I'm going down to the well
tonight and I'm going to drink till
I get my fill and I hope when I get
old I don't sit around thinking
about it but I probably will-MDOCaM
stay cool-Tina always in my heart

Kate Sally
35 Woodleigh Road, Dedham

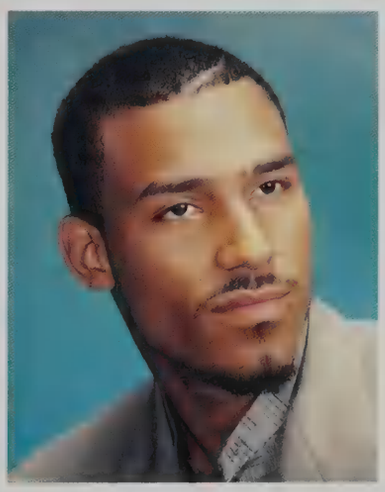
Thanks for all the great memories.
We had a great time in Florida and
the LABB summers program. I'll miss
all the kids and the parties.
Mr. O'Connor-keep wearing your hat
backwards!



Alexander Samuels
127 Woburn Street

Amy Santo
6 Utica Street

Thanks For Everything You Have Done
Mom,Dad,David,Melissa,Michael,and
Katie I Love You Nick LF,MD,TB



Jeramy Santos
114 Mt. Pleasant Street, Roxbury

Rafael Bras knows that whoever crosses the path of Shriram the Great must be careful, lest he or she will lose all their fortune!

Biting his lip, **Andy Bechtel** struggles to think happy thoughts, lest he lose good fortune to Shriram the Great.

Shriram (the Great) Vijayakumar goes into deep meditation and seeks out those who dare think unhappy thoughts. Fortune favors those who respect Shriram the Great.

"Think happy thoughts, think happy thoughts, at least Shriram the Great didn't completely bury my car!" says an unfortunate **Lauren Floro.**

Inside, **Sarah Appleby** can only mock those (like Lauren) who lost favor to Shriram the Great.

fortune COOKIES

by COOKIEMONSTER

Those of us concerned with the well-being of our stomachs often eagerly leave behind the Canteen school lunches in exchange for more recognizable grub in the form of buffet at Peking Garden or Yangtze River. A small minority is lure to these restaurants by the all-you-can-eat aspect of a buffet. The majority of us, however, goes to pay homage to the great Fortune Cookie.

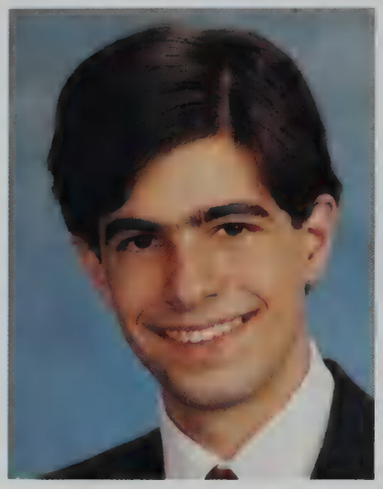
The Fortune Cookie is the epitome of perfection — it is the ideal way to end a meal. This crispity-golden cookie even humbles those (yellowed) dinner mints in the dish by the door. Once we finish the outer cookie, we are left with a sliver of paper that offers a very personal and accurate glimpse into our future. And so as we leave LHS, what better than to end together with some "Fortune Cookie" perspectives of what is to come.

You will have many ups and downs in life. LHS has taught us well. We have been through such high highs and such low lows — from the Senior Prom to the Freshman Mixer, from snow days in January to make-up days in June, from canceled double-block physics to double-block physics, from fat college acceptance letters to thin rejection letters, and so on. Four years of this roller coaster ride has made us all the more versatile and all the more ready to face the "real" world.

Your true friends will always be there for you. As we head off the different corners of the country next year, we wonder how we will get by without our friends. Deep inside though, we know that true friendships will withstand separations of time and distance. For once in our lives, we will be able to distinguish our genuine friends from those who merely pose as friends.

Do not be afraid to go your own way in life. Remember Robert Frost's famous (and infamously over-analyzed) poem, "The Road Not Taken"? It ends with the line, "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I — I took the road less traveled by, And that has made all the difference." We will all go our separate ways. Each of us has, at some point, chosen to take the road less traveled by. Just look at the huge variety of activities people participate in at LHS, be it athletic or academic teams, community service or work after school, drama or music, etc. The diversity of backgrounds at LHS has made us more tolerant and more ready to go our own ways in life.

Ah, what a brilliant journey it has been. As we say good-bye to LHS, we search for something to hold on to, something to remember each other by, and something to treasure these great years with. So with one hand, let us grasp enough memories of the past four years to last a lifetime while with the other, let us grasp our Fortune Cookie fortunes for tomorrow.



Matthew Saradjian
259 Bedford Street

"Only if you have been in the deepest valley can you ever know how magnificient it is to be on the highest mountain."
R.M. Nixon

Brad Satz
7 Brent Road

1HELLOfARIDELuvYaDFRSandalltheladies -CHEVY It'sbeenfunSGAJNTDBSZPTHUGS Mom+DadLuvYathanksforeeverything-where doyouallwanttogo?THISBUDSFORME!Letsgo 4wheeling!HOLLERIFYASEMEThanxRubins FinallyMadeItNeverforgetUAmanda

Andy Schacter
1 Ballard Terrace

I don't want to know what I want to say but I want to say something and I think you know what it is because you want to say it to whether or not you know it. Goodbye LHS

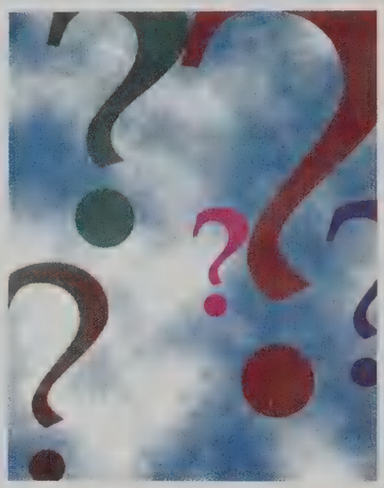
Kathryn Schmalz
68 Asbury Street

"My mama always said, I happen to believe you make your own destiny. You have to do the best with what God gave you." - Forrest Gump
Thanks TIFFANI BB AC BL-F.F.
ILU MDJ

Michael Sciarretta
16 Grove Street

Margot Seldin
1 Loring Road

I never learned anything when I was talking.
-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz



Oliver Sellars-Garcia
76 Hill Street

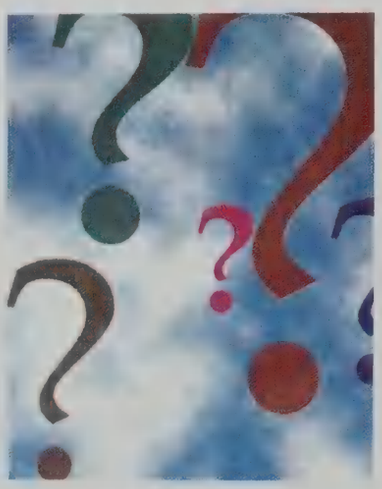
A nadie le importa qué piensa usted serà porque a qui no hablamos Inglés

-Juan Luis Guerra

Biz

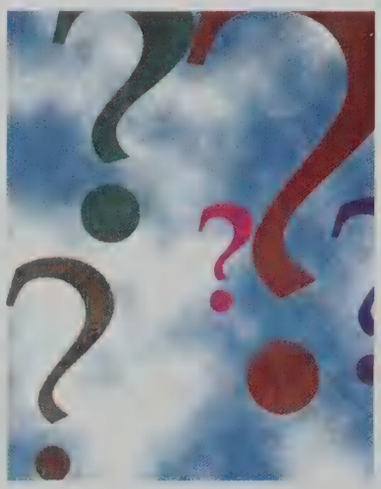
Christa Semerjian
98 Blossomcrest Road

AndDidTheyGetYouToTradeYourHeroes ForGhosts?HotAshesForTrees?HotAirFor ACoolBreeze?ColdComfortForChange AndDidYouExchangeAWalkOnPartInthe WarForALeadRoleInACage?-PinkFloyd 2BECOME1YOUKNOWWHOYOUAREM&D



Yasina Semy
390 Marrett Road

Jo bhi chaaho wo main pao zindigi mein jeet jao.Chand tare tor lao sari duniya par main chaho bas itnasa kwab hai.(Hindi)
success brings happiness in life.



Tali Shakartzi
128 Simonds Road

Carolyn Shank
2243 Massachusetts Avenue

"Afoot & lighthearted I take to the open road/Healthy, free, the world before me" Walt Whitman Just Hafta Hurdle Thanks friends, family, track

Amie Shei
38 Sherburne Road

Listen to the MUSN'TS, child,
Listen to the DON'TS, Listen to the SHOULDN'TS, Then listen close to me
—Anything can happen,child,
ANYTHING can be –Shel Silverstein
Thanks MomDadKen KNUPS "TRACK" =)

James Shi
31 Woodpark Circle

Timothy Shugert
67 Liberty Avenue

Evan Siff
64 Taft Avenue

I GOT ILL, I GOT BUSTED, I GOT DUST AND I GOT DUSTED. -BeastieBoys
TillsonWhereRU?DONUTDAYZ94-95AdamM
I'llMissUStephensonStickZanderRRASMJNSMG
NWLRJBEKMCACVMLTBMSGS800A85M I
LOVE YOU MOM,DAD,KODI.ROSIE

Jeremy Silber
11 Percy Road

The only easy way is the wrong way, and that's hardly worth the effort.
-Norton Juster

Erica Silen
476 Marrett Road

And will you suceed? Yes! You will indeed (98 and ¾ percent quarante ed) Kid, You'll Move mountaiNS!-DR. Seuss ILoveU MDA SWIM TEAM #1

Jason Simon
40 Ingleside Road

Then I heard a voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" -Isaiah 6:8

Beth Singer
19 Augustus Road

Jason Solomon
29 Wheatland Avenue, Dorchester

ITHANKTHOSEWHOHELPEDALONGTHE WAY.TOALLMYFREINDSAND"QnA"THANX FORBEINGTHEREIWOULDESPECIALLY LIKETOTHANKMYLOVINGFAMILYFOR THEIRSUPPORTANDGUIDANCE

Chante Somerville
44 Hillis Road, Hyde Park

Lata2alldaplayahataz!TheDramais2 much4me!Asmo&Tizzymuchlove4y'all!My Sistaz4life!We'rerepresenten"BF"Lesha, Sue,Kim,Tweety,JasonB.Donnel,Mike,Taj,&JasonS, Muchluv4y'all!ChaseUmyboy2! GoodLuckclassof1998!!

Lohn States
16 Rockdale Street, Mattapan

Maria Stravropoulos
9 Fiske Road

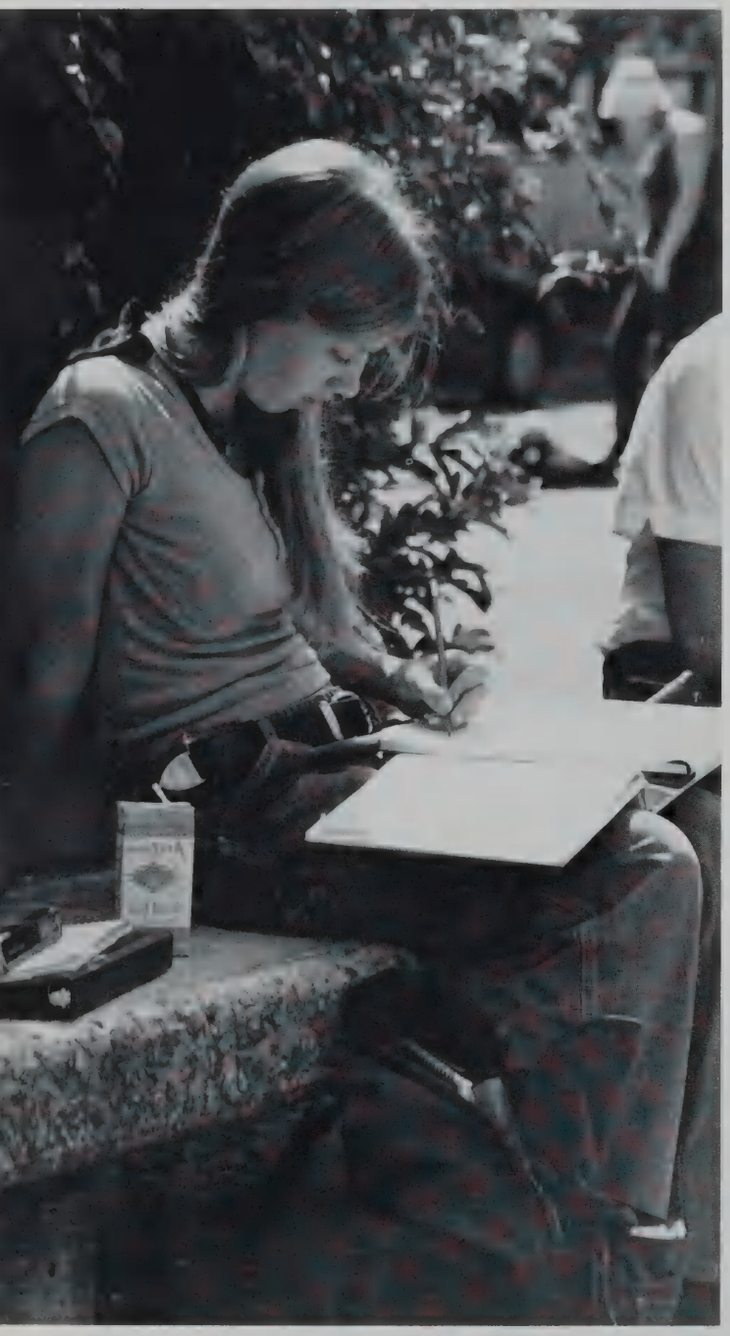
The days may come, the days may go, but still the hands of memory weave the blissful dreams of long ago
G.C
PUE You're in my heart forever
VR IN SPIRIT I love you Mom,Dad,Jo

Allison Stebe
15 Welch Road

THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS - ER

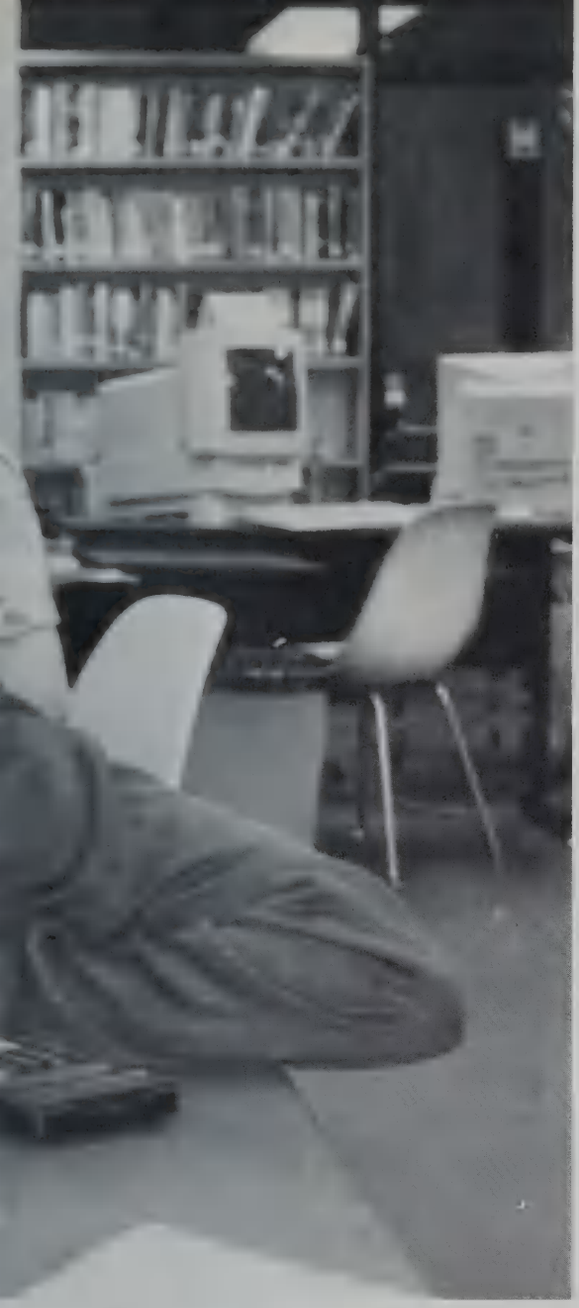
LOVE YOU MOM,DAD,ERICA
LT,DD, DW

"Little do the librarians know," says a giggly Margot Seldin, "but I'm not doing any work"



In the quad, **Theresa Green** shows the #1 reason why seniors don't have time to do their homework: watching South Park on Wednesday nights.

"Oh yeah." — **Carolyn Bloomberg**



Top Ten

And now, from the home offices in Lexington, Massachusetts . . . the Top Ten Things About Being A Senior At Lexington High School

#10 We didn't have to sign a hazing form this year

#9 Cross-country tours to see every college in the United States

#8 Physics with Mr. O'Reilly (If you have to ask . . .)

#7 Fishtailing in the Student Parking Lot

#6 Mr. Rahman's donut runs

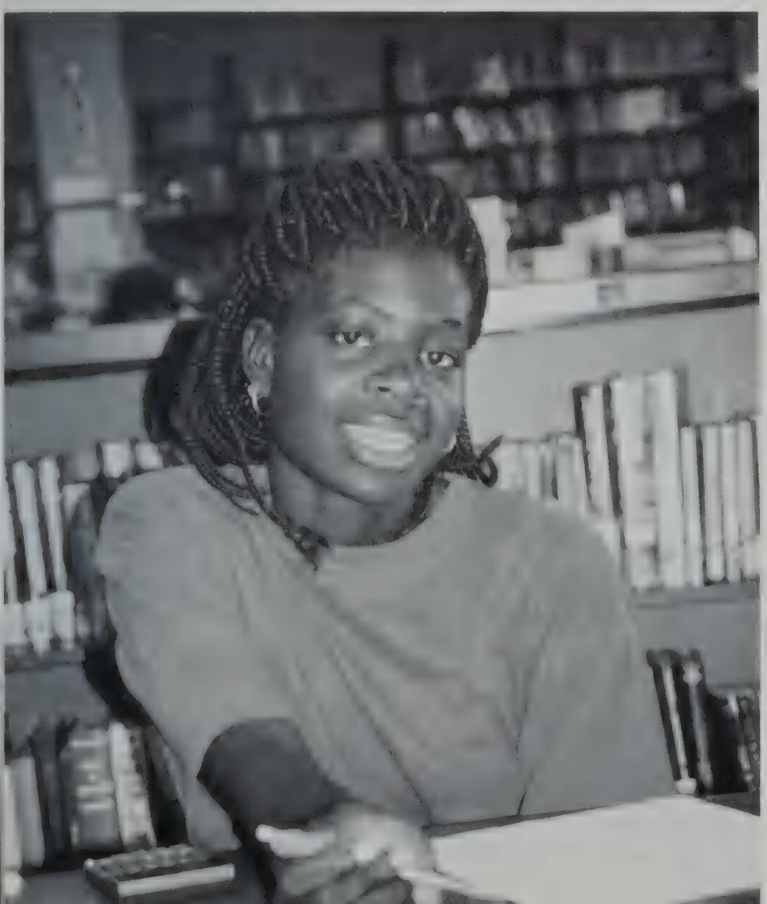
#5 Snow Days? Let underclass deal with them

#4 School ends in February

#3 Seinfeld's on every night

#2 SLUMP

#1 Those cool tassels on our graduation caps



Grace Licorish is the unfortunate volunteer who had to demonstrate that the Science Building's foundation is uneven.

Senior Survey: The number one pet peeve about LHS mornings is the blasted sunlight in your eyes. **Ben Elgart** can attest to that.

Alexander Stephenson
98 Spring Street

"AND WHEN AT LAST THE WORK IS DONE DON'T SIT DOWN IT'S TIME TO START ANOTHER ONE" THANKS SIFF STICKZANKHMJVMANDTILLSONMOM KGPOPMAHONEYTHANKYOUFORYOUR LOVEANDSUPPORT YOUR MOM DOES

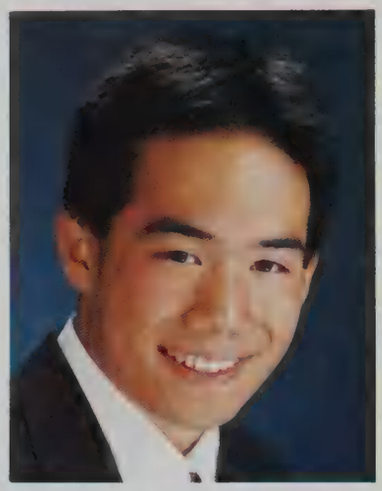
Pamela Stoner
23 Minute Man Lane

Nicholas Storch
330 Concord Avenue

La Gente: Bol(partners in crime)
JB RR ES Floyd
Shadrach Mesach Abednego
and Ben
M&D&V

John Sullivan
9 Blodgett Road

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND TEACHERS FOR THEIR GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT. NONE AS MUCH AS MY GRANDMOTHER, WHO WAS ALWAYS A SOURCE OF UNCONDITIONAL LOVE. SHE WAS ALWAYS PROUD OF ME. THIS IS 4U



Frank Sun
6 Oak Park Circle

No more of parental rules!
We're heading for some snow!
Good riddance to those grown up
ghouls! We're leaving! Yukon Ho!
Calvin+Hobbes
ThanksMomDad+Steven *SDL*

Renita Susman
33 Wachusett Drive

GirlsJustWannaHaveFun-DKSPCCDFDC MDCOTBMC143BS&AllTheFELLAS*Idon't KnowWhatTheFutureHoldsButIKnowWhoHolds TheFuture*Can'tForgetMV97HockeyCheerWhip TheZ24OSSTheBridgeBUDLateNightWalking FroshFUHamptonPDRouteOneMaPa

Edith Tan
15 Eldred Street

Hold Fast to Dreams/For If Dreams Die
Life Is A Broken-Winged Bird/
That Cannot Fly.
THANXFORTHEMEMORIES CW KN AM KM FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR ME M,D,C,T,S,AND JENNY I LOVE YOU

Elizabeth Temple
120 Woodland Road, Newton

I want to be rememberd as someone who is trying to be a moviestar and is a very hard worker. I had worked five years at worksites that the school had. I had made a lot of friends and I love cat.

Asmeret Teweldebrhan
23 Rockville Park, Roxbury

ThankGod2MyNiggazRoxburyRepresents4 Life2MyNiggetsToySTiCEshaCSandiWluv ya2my1stAlexMuchLuvNtoMyOtherMen2all PlayazAroundDaWorldPacDaClevelands$ "AmanWhoStandsForNothingWillFall 4 Anything"Ducati916forLife VOOOOOM!

Leah Theriault
2634 Massachusetts Avenue

Into this life we're born Baby some times we don't know why and time seems to go by so fast In the twinkling of an eye.DDASDWour paths may divide us but never separate us*JM* te-inhrttsl TheDreamIsTruth ilyMDS

LeTeya Thomas
6 Edwin Street, Dorchester

whatupHomies?It's all about self I'll miss my friends they know who they are ThanxMr.brmmmmrW+MrsJoneslluvumomand TomThanxTraceandAaronLuvuStaySweet Rodluvy Toevery1lifeiswhatumakeitmake itthebesthiKeyKamalPinkleshKDBJ+D

Lyndsay Thompson
8 Apollo Circle

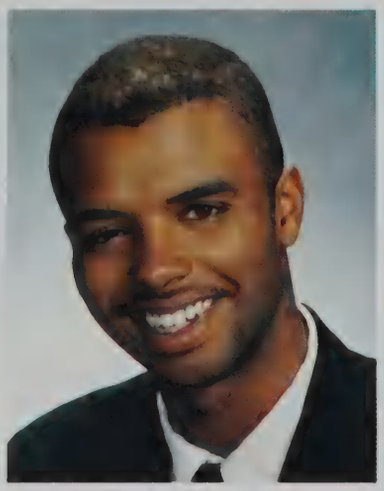
"Baby's all growsd up" - Swingers LHSSwimCaptLouisaTash4yrsLane2 Ou teamiswhat?MM-MVnstuff LJ AG ILU M,D,N Thanks Carey+Laura LT-see you in LA baby *I just wanna fly*

Lindsay Toczylowski
14 Asbury Street

Det.C-WeKnowWhereYouLive-420TEAMO Administration:EMANCIPATE YOURSELF FROM MENTAL SLAVERY,NONE BUT OURSELVES CAN FREE OUR MINDS - Can'tStopWon'tStop-40ozToFreedomWhat a Weird Life TillTheCrossroads PEACE

Carl Tortola
114 Wood Street

Get a job and fight to keep it.
Strike out to reach a mountain
Be so nice on the outside,
But inside keep ambition.
-The Who
Quadrophenia



Rasheed Townes
7 Stedman Road #408

Thank you God, my loving Family, my friends, and mentors. May you live to see the dawn.
-The Artist
Peace,love,and happiness.
-Jimi Hendrix

Stephen Tripi
12 Freemont Street

Don't worry about the past because nothing can change it. Don't count on the future because nobody can foresee it. Do all the living you can NOW, because when you look back you will only regret what you didn't do

Jessica Tsai
5 Diana Lane

So…be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or Bray or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O'Shea, you're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting.So…get on your way! -
Dr. Seuss LoveyoumomdadP.R.KNUPS

Sheaumei Tsai
7 Woodpark Circle

Scott Tucker
10 Hayes Avenue

Matthew Turcotte
110 Woburn Street

Christopher Van Nostrand
16 Fottler Avenue

She summed up four months of ephemeral bliss in 17 words of caribbean slang. "Ooh honey," she said, that's just one way a lookin' at things, but she sho got awful nice hair"

Peter Van Wert
2 Stevens Road

And all you touch and all you see
is all your life will ever be
-Pink Floyd Thanks for everything
MDEBM

Nicholas Vargelis
36 Winthrop Road

Shriram Vijayakumar
104 Katahdin Drive

After an intense psychic training session, **Carolyn Shank** works on honing her skills to razor-sharp perfection.

With one flick of her wrist, **Dow-Jane Chi** can turn any poor mortal into a newt.

Mike Sciaretta looks for more victims as he plans his next psychic attack.

Caitlin Rollins can vanish, at will, from the sight of her peers as well as the faculty.

Masters of illusion

Abra Cadabra . . . get me into the college of my choice. Ahh, if only we could actually do that. But, believe it or not, there are a few hidden magicians in our senior class. We rarely reveal our magical powers, but when we do, the diligent Yearbook photographers have captured us in the act.

We click our ruby slippers together and hope that we will magically disappear from the most embarrassing situations. We clap our hands together to throw spells, and we press our fingers to our temples, honing in to answer to question #5 of the French test. We commonly use the disappearing act — usually when we have a test. We tend to stay away from the more dangerous tricks, like sawing a lady in half, and pulling a seagull from our hats.

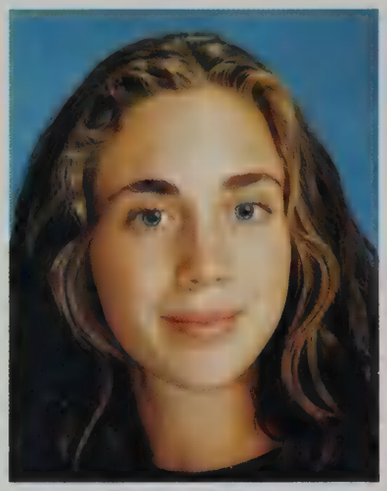
We haven't the ability to probe our teachers' minds with our psychic powers, but we're working on it. For now, all we can do is inspire awe in underclassmen, making them wish that they could be us for only a second. They can find most of us disappearing to McDonald's or Dunkin' Donuts for lunch.

Only **Rasheed H. Townes,** the Master of Illusion himself, needs only to clap his hands to cause some magic to happen.

Tanya Villalobos
2 Raymond Street

Dana Walczak
16 Chadbourne Road

To touch is to heal To hurt is to steal If you want to kiss the sky Better learn how to kneel... All my love mom & Dad *AS DD LT* You're the real thing Even better than the real thing!



Kathleen Waller
31 Coolidge Avenue

They deftly maneuver&Muscle for rank
Fuel burning Fast on an empty tank
Reckless&Wild they pour through the
turns. . . Go the Distance -cake
I love you MomDad A&J, X-Ctrack&gym
teammates, Friends

Erik Wang
8 Hutchinson Road

When breezes are soft and skies are fair, I steal an hour from study and care, and hie me away to the woodland scene, where wanders the steam with waters of green. -WCB
I Cor.13:4-7 Thanks MDVFriends

Sandra Ward
53 Cedar Street, Mattapan

Taj Washington-Murphy
11 Hollingsworth Street, Mattapan

94-98-
BALL#14#1FOOTBALLPEACEOUTTOALL,
THECREWJSMUBDHKDLTJRSAJTCNWEREFI
NALLYOUTOFTHISPLACEQ&A'SFORLIFEWHAT
WHAT? THANKS TO ALL MY FAMILY
FOREVERYTHING

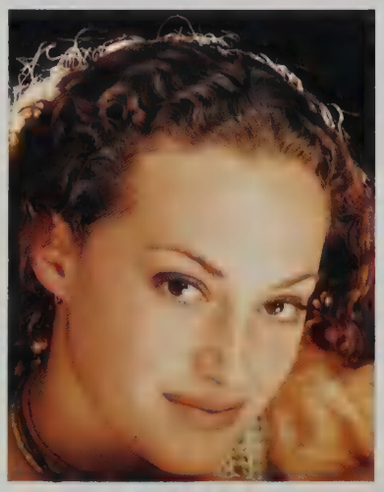
Katherine Wasilewsky
8 Skyview Road

James Watt
65 Prospect Hill Road

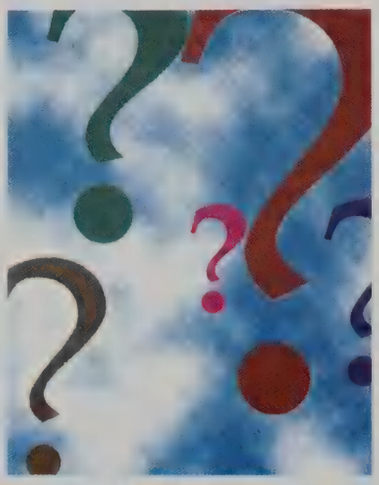
"I'm astounded by people who want to 'know' the universe when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown."

Geneese Webster
113 Dakota Street, Dorchester

MAAD LUV 2 ALL THOSE THAT STOOD BY ME DISPITE DA BULL$?!@ (GRIMLIN) PLEASE DON'T PLAYA HATE!! P.S.I'M NOT ALWAYS IN THE MIRROR! I WISH COMPLETE SUCCESS TO THE CLASS OF 98...-OUT-NEECHI



Laura Weiland
13 Fletcher Avenue



Neal Williams
70 Outlook Drive

RAT IN A DRAIN DITCH,
DOGS IN A PILE,
NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT SMILE,
SMILE, SMILE
THANX FOR THE MEMORIES, -GD
B.E. + E.R.

Latoya Wilson
14 Larchmont Street, Dorchester

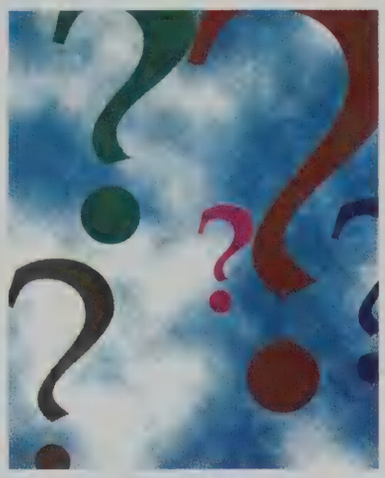
WELL,IT'SBEENHELLHERE&NOWIT'STIME
2GO.Iwon't4GETMYGIRLS:SUE,JEANIE,YOU'LL
SUCCEEDINWHATEVERYOUWANT2DOinLIFE.
2TheRest:TCSWJSLTDHGOODLUK.STAYTRU
&REAL2YOURSELVES.AHVSCC.MY
FAMILY,ILUVYOU.PeaceLuv&Soul!

Caitlin Wolf
116 East Emerson Road

Do not go where the path may lead,
go instead where there is no path
and leave a trail.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson
L C K A K E How could I ever
Forget you guys? I love you M,D,A&K

David Wong
374 Woburn Street

"Do you ever just get on your knees
and thank God you know me and have
access to my dementia?"
-George Costanza

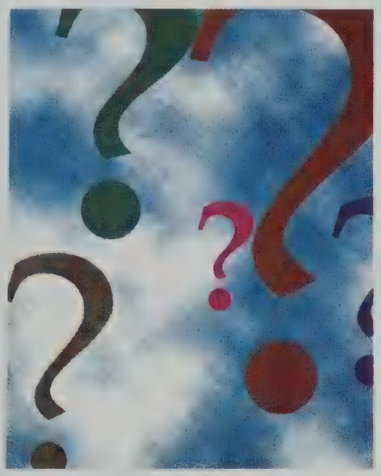


Heidi Wright
50 Winthrop Road

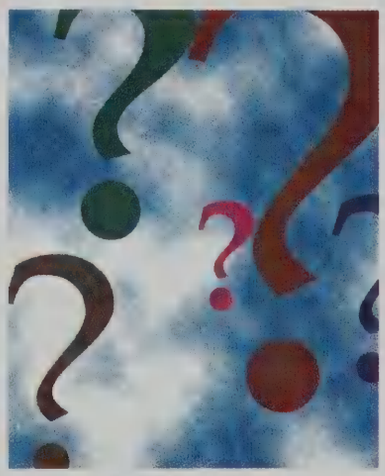
Kathy Yang
10 South Rindge Avenue

"The taller the bamboo grows,
the lower it bows."
-Master Cheng, Gin-Gsao
Thank You Mom, Dad, James, Nicky,
YMAA, all my friends & teachers.
—SMILE!...IT MAKES YOU HAPPY! :)—

John Yasaitis
20 Turning Mill Road



Ji-Young Yoon
79 Bertwell Road



Raffi Yozgadlian
2111 Lexington Ridge Drive

David Yusah
9 Scott Road

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haMperBobafettbillEriccachRistina,
pedantic,cookie'creaM,bigbrothEr,
asiAnclub,beStfriend....ZEKE!

Homa Zarghamee
35 Maple Street

Big hands, I know you're the one

Michal Zilberman
36 Turning Mill Road

Is not life a hundred times too short
for us to bore ourselves?

-Friedrich Nietzsche

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by DANN'CARL

As the second-most-powerful force in the school (our lovin' president Rasheed is the master of the universe), we've seen and experienced more than the average students have. Now it's our last year as editors of the yearbook. And we'd like to share what we've learned.

Mo is Better . . . uh . . . yeah. Whatever.

The whole town of Lexington is bent on ruining the class of '98.

You know those little stories in the freshman section of the yearbook? Well, yours truly, Dan, has written all of them since "It's Only Natural," the 1995-96 yearbook.

To enter the main building, you PUSH the handles.

Nobody pledges allegiance in the morning anymore.

School spirit? Go Us!!

The clock in F453 (Mr. Mech's old room) is right two times a day.

The new bathroom paper towel dispensers don't work.

Wiping your hands on your shirt makes you feel yucky all day.

In the fall, the yearbook room (G32) receives a full dosage of the Football locker room stench of feet, butt, and pit.

Band kids . . . go home.

People who hang in the main quad just love getting their pictures taken, and our "loyal" photographers waste all their film on them.

Right now, most of those pictures are sitting in a cardboard box settling dust.

We invented the pin-up of the week.

We destroyed it.

People who mess with us receive their due in the yearbook.

You can see us again on page 272.

"What are you lookin' at?" asks a wide awake **Ayon Roy,** "I'm trying to learn all my integrals and differentials!"

While she isn't detailing cars in the parking lot, **Tanya Villalobos** likes to smile and smile in the main quad.

Meaghan Chisolm is all smiles about the latest enlightening discussion in Other Voices.

"You come near me, I'll crush this oreo . . . stupid photographer," says a stressed out **Carl Tortola.**

Like every other day, **Jennie Choi** must endure the endless antics of Ayon.

And here we see **Alex Samuels** wearing the grin he always grins before he spites the librarians till he gets kicked out.

Passing it Down

a final message

For those of you underclassmen that have dared to read the senior section, you are in luck. You've made it past all the inside jokes and strange lingo that seniors use. Now comes something that might be of use to you. These words that you are reading could possibly save your life in some situations. In fact, this article is guaranteed by yours truly to be of some help to you in the future.

When you complete your long and arduous journey to Seniorland, don't think it's all peaches and cream from now on. Besides all the college trials and tribulations that you must go through, and occasional physics quiz, there is a more important issue at hand. Where do you go for lunch? Who's car are you going in? Who's gonna get shotgun?

Taking a look around the cafeterias and the main quad during the lunch blocks, you will notice that there aren't enough seniors to fill up a bus to Mexico City. Where do they all go? Well, we wouldn't be so hip if we told you.

There are a lot of places five people stuffed into a hatchback travel to and back in a half hour. If you have freeblock before or after lunch, just kiss Massachusetts goodbye.

There are a few other things that you should remember, in order to be a hip-cat senior: The G-house doors push outward, even though they have handles on both sides; H-house has no classrooms, so don't let anyone fool you; The Senior Quad is named wrong — it's more of a trapezoid than a rectangle; hanging out in the SPL is cool, especially if you hang out at someone's van; running to the center, getting food, and making it back in time for class, may have its glory, but probably isn't worth it (get a car, you ironman).

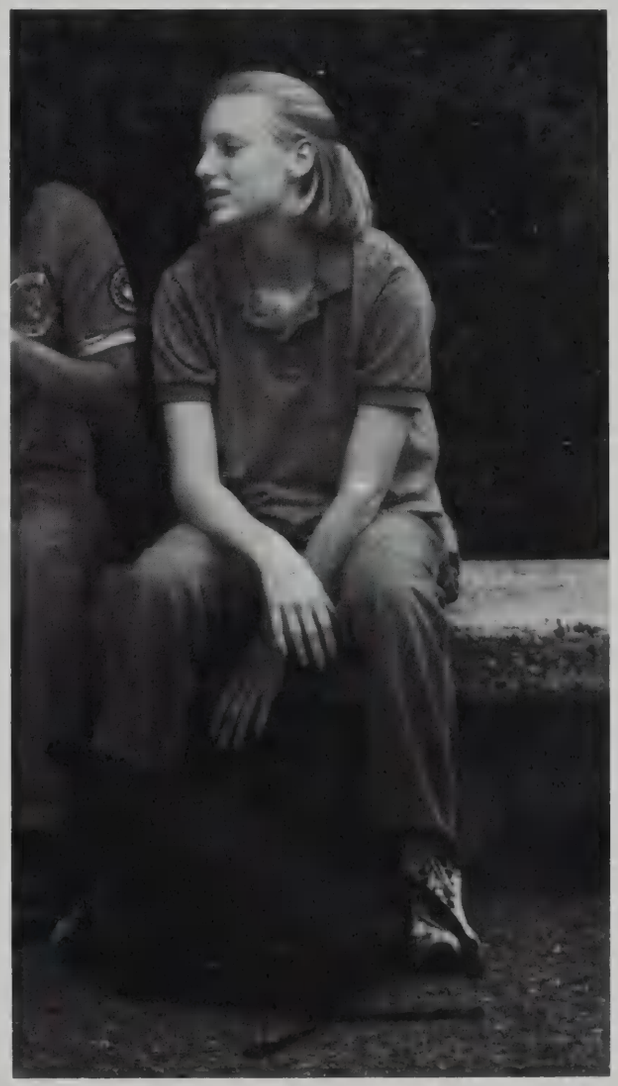
Now that you're entrusted with these vital secrets, care for them well. Any misuse on your part will render them useless. One final piece of advice: if things ever get too hot for you to handle, keep in mind that the Canadian border is about six hours away.

Jeff Lopresti, Christine Cuccinello, Reinita Sussman, and Sarah Petrasso prove that huddling is the best way to share the warmth.

Nodding his head in agreement, **Matt Oliff** knows that Wash-n-Curl is the formula for success.

One of the few, the brave, **Dan Neumann** returns victorious from the center, food in stomach.

Sarah Dailey smiles because it makes her feel fuzzy inside.



Erik Wang without his every day makeup.

Leslie King shows her antsiness when she see Erik Wang's new look.

children of the 80's

We are the children of the Eighties. We are not the first "lost generation" nor today's lost generation: in fact, we think we know just where we stand — or are discovering it as we go. We are the ones who played with Lego Building Blocks when they were just building blocks and gave Malibu Barbie crewcuts with safety scissors that never really cut. We collected Garbage Pail Kids, Cabbage Patch Kids, My Little Ponies, Hot Wheels and He-Man action figures. She-Ra looked just a little bit like I would when I became a woman. Big Wheels and bicycles with streamers were the way to go, and sidewalk chalk was all you needed to build a city. Imagination was the key. It made the Ewok Tree House big enough for you to be Luke and the kitchen table and an old sheet dark enough to be a tent in the forest. Your world was the backyard and it was all you needed.

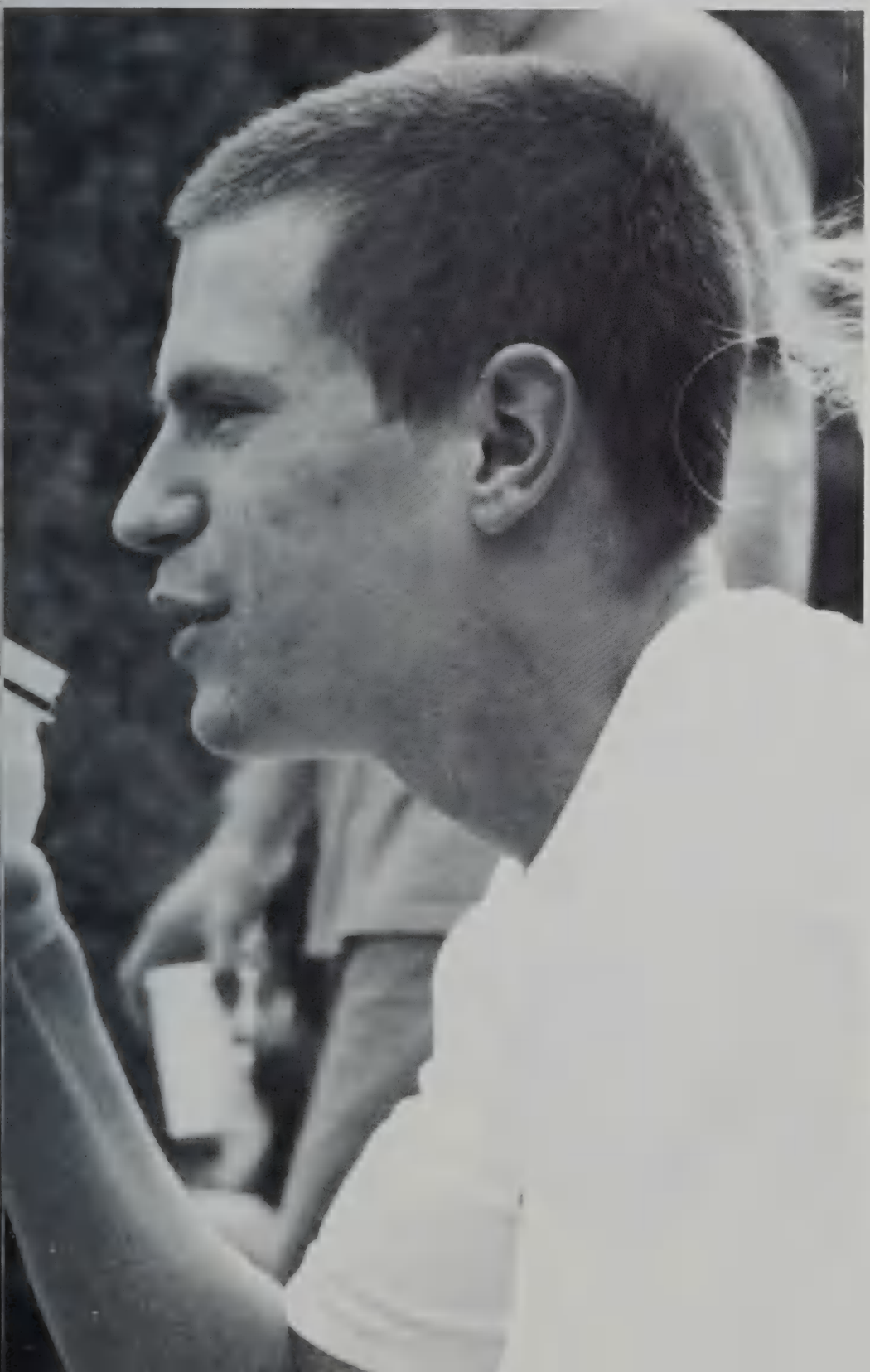
With your pink portable tape player, Debbie Gibson sang back up to you and everyone wanted a skirt like the Material Girl and a glove like Michael Jackson's. Today, we are the ones who sing along with Bruce Springsteen and The Bangles perfectly and have no idea why. We recite lines with the Ghostbusters and still look to The Goonies for a great adventure. We flip through TV stations and stop at The A Team and Knight Rider and Fame and laugh with The Cosby Show and Family Ties and Punky Brewster and what you talkin' 'bout Willis? We hold strong affections for The Muppets and the Gummi Bears and why did they take the Smurfs off the air? After school specials were only about cigarettes and step-families, the Polka Dot Door was nothing like Barney, and aren't the Power Rangers just Voltron reincarnated? We are the ones who grew up Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys, the Bobbsey Twins, Beverly Cleary and Judy Blume, Richard Scarry and the Electric Company.

Friendship bracelets were ties you couldn't break and friendship pins went on shoes — preferably hightop Velcro Reeboks. Pegged jeans were in, as were Units belts and layered socks and jean jackets and jams and charm necklaces and side pony tails and just tails. Rave was a girl's best friend; braces with colored rubber bands made you cool. The backdoor was always open and Mom served only red Kool-Aid to the neighborhood kids. They never drank New Coke. Entertainment was cheap and lasted for hours. All you needed was to be a princess was high heels and an apron; the Sit'n'Spin always made you feel dizzy, but never made you stop; Pogo balls were dangerous weapons and Chinese Jump Ropes never failed to trip someone. In your Underoos you were Wonder Woman and Spider Man or R2D2 and in your tree house you were king. In the Eighties, nothing was wrong.

Did you know the president was shot? Star Wars was not only a movie. Did you ever play in a bomb shelter? Did you see the Challenger explode or feed the homeless man? We forgot Vietnam and watched Tienanmen Square on CNN and bought pieces of the Berlin Wall at the store. AIDS was not the number one killer in the United States. We didn't start the fire, Billy Joel. In the Eighties, we redefined the American Dream, and those years defined us. We are the generation of in between strife and facing strife and not turning our backs. The Eighties may have made us idealistic, but it's that idealism that will push us and be passed on to our children — the first children of the twenty-first century. Never: We are the Children of the Eighties.

Instead of playing with Matchbox Cars when we were seven years old, we're driving them like we're three-year-olds.

Amie Shei can't wait to go home and take a wild ride on her Sit'n'Spin.



Rather than down a Powerade, **Tim Attanucci** opts for the Kool-Aid packed by his mother in his Transformers lunchbox.

A Barbie-like **Dana Walczak** surveys the main-quad for the next Ken-wannabe to show up.

Snack Time!

Junior **Naomi Levine** laughs maliciously as she devours her last piece of cake.

Sweet surrender

Freshman **Ravin Ratan** shows his fear of Naomi Levine, hoping against hope that she won't steal his croissant and gobble it up.

The Body Guard

Sophomore **Jia Li Chang** hangs on to sophomore **Aaron Edelstein** for dear life, hoping not to get swept up by the main quad mob.

How We Began

Freshmen come to this school fearing the worst. They're not overwhelmed with homework, but with their social life. As they make the transformation to sophomorehood, they start to question the existence of their lives and wonder why high school life is so boring. They really want their licenses. They're in final evolutionary stage of underclass life, *Australopithecus Juniorius*, these once innocent creatures sweat the evil standardized tests and get that long awaited drivers license. Brace yourself. You are about to enter the domain of the underclass . . .

JUNIORS 1999

Tom Bellini scares off some freshmen with his malicious scowl.

What's the great thing about being a junior? Freedom. Definitely freedom. When your teachers are sick, you get to go to the center to get a bagel and some coffee. You are no longer a subordinate. You eventually get to operate an automobile to take yourself and your friends wherever you please. (Except of course, between 1 and 4 AM.) Students in the junior class are burdened with stuff like SAT's and pre-college selection, but who cares? As long as there's plenty of time to have fun. Those hecklers in you health class which make those 50 minutes just fly by, not to mention the exploding gummi bear in chemistry.So being a junior isn't bad; you have half of your high school career all finished, and you've just got a year of slacking off as a senior ahead of you. Plus there's the prom, and you're lucky enough you might asked by a sophomore to go to the sophomore cruise again! So being a junior this year is pretty cool. There's the 1999 thing going for us which is bodacious according to Mr. Roos, and we get to pick gym classes before those inferior sophomores and freshmen. Yeah... life is good.

It's way too early in the morning for **Leah Kraemer**.

Munching on her peanuts, **Michelle Menovich** wanders about the main quad, looking for a drink to counteract the salt.

Maggie Allen, **Kristen Hopwood**, and **Robin Handwerker** smirk at the pre-pubescent face paint on Eric Hou and Henry Choi's faces

Jenny Stulck gets a head start on Halloween by wearing her usual wardrobe.

Eric Hou and **Henry Choi**, in a cheesy imitation of "Siskel and Ebert," (Eric is Siskel, we think) give the school two thumbs up. Their sad attempt to imitate the actors in "Braveheart" not only make look funny, but could also warrant a copyright infringment lawsuit.

Benjamin Abrams
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Najla Ahmad
Mehran Ahmed

Katie Alex
Seham Ali-Hassan
Margaret Allan
Jonathan Amar

Elizabeth Andress
Matthew Andrews
John Antognini
Kelly Archidiacono

Holly Arthur
Rachel Asquith
Rachel Backner
Angela Barbacano

Abbe Barg
Nicholas Barnaby
Gordon Barnes III
Colin Barry

Christopher Barstow
Kelsey Beck
Thomas Bellini
Ronn Ben-Harav

Ann Benedick
Lily Berezin
Lisa Bergmann
Sharita Bernier

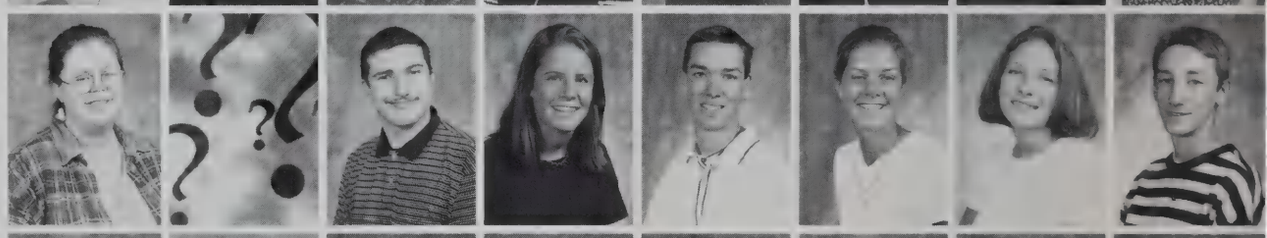
Joshua Bernstein
Leah Bernstein
Suzanne Bitler
Garrett Blair

Elisabeth Bobrow
Alessandro Boccanelli
Jason Bosinoff
Paul Bovet

This bunch of Juniors tries to look manly, but fails miserably, which makes the picture so darn funny.

Nina Brandin
Michael Bresnihan
Tyana Brooks
Leia Brown
Danielle Bund
Michael Bunting
Suzanne Burbridge
Meghan Burley

Alison Burns
Tania Butler
Allen Buttimer
Sarah Cahill
Jeremy Cameron
Crystal Caouette
Suzanne Carey
Timothy Carlson



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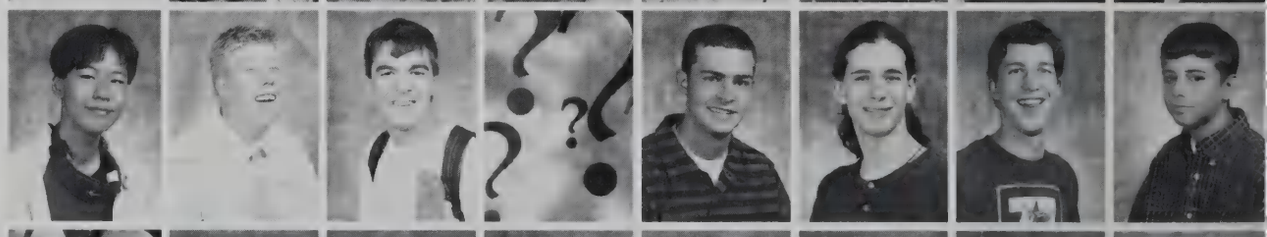
Michael Cavaretta
Neil Chamberlain
Laura Beth Chamberlin
Lily Chandler
Alexander Chechile
Ian Chisolm

Henry Choi
Daniel Christensen
Brian Christie
Mark Cicerano
Peter Claise
Matthew Cohen
Yehonathan Cohen
Scott Cokely



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Tracey Cole
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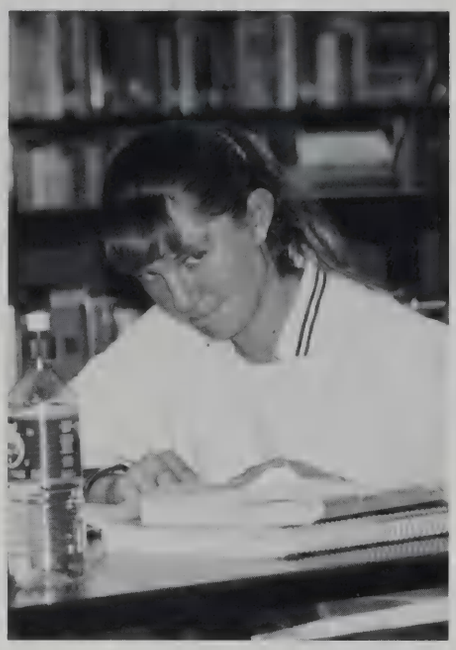
Michelle Collina
Ryan Collins
Adam Cook
Benhamin Cooledge

Charleane Cooper
Derek Corbin
Stephanie Coueignoux
Sean Crosby
Casey Cross
Elizabeth Cunha
William Cunningham
Claire Cuno

Sarah Curran
Meghan Dalton
Steven S Davis

Lien Debrouckere
Charles Deck
Rebecca E Dedrick

Pablo M De La Huerta
Matthew DeMario
Joseph W Dematteo



Hoping that the librarians won't see her, **Alexis Guim** devours her food in almost comic fashion.

Karoun Demirjian
Anton V Denissov
Sarah Dick
Derek DiGiulio
Suzanne Donahue
Larry Donhoffer
Jesse Keith Dooley
Camelle Doyle

Jennifer C Doyle
William Dron
Scarlett Dvorkin
Matthew W Edell
Brian Eggleton
Thomas M Ellis
John D Erickson
Derek S Etkin

Augustus Eustis
Amy N Fair
Ben Fakharzadeh
Mahbod-Reza Fakharzadeh
Evan Feldman-Boshes
Michael Fergeson
Brian J Ferullo
Michael Findlay

Eleanor D Finnehan
Katherine Fisher
David Flick
Anthony Floro Jr
Jason Fogg
Christopher Foi
Jason Fooks
Benjamin B Forsdick

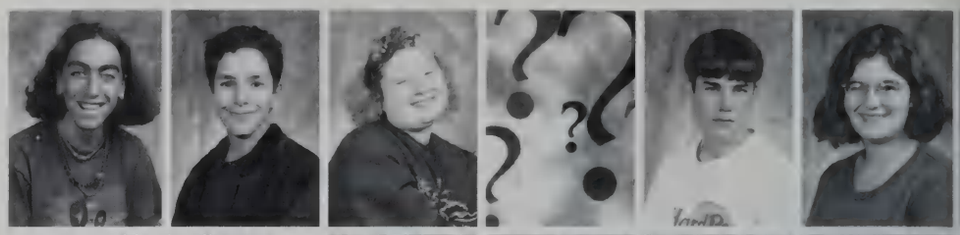
David L Fouche
David E Frankel
Alexander C Galaitsis
Amy S Galaviz
James Gauvin
Robert Gay
Garo Ghazarian
Adam David Ghory

Daniel Giacolone
Akua Nia Gibb
Christina Gilbert
Lia Gilbert
Amy E Gillis
Hallie Gnatovich
Anuradha V Gokhale
Jacquelyn Gold

Benjamin C Golder-Novick
Ari D Goldman
Meredith Goldman
Stavros Gomatos
Jeffrey Gomes
Jeanie Gorlovsky

Mary Taylor, **Marie Jette**, and **Avital Levy** will be best friends forever.

Casey Cross wonders if she has a free block or not, and if not, where does she belongs.



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Andrew Griffith

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Theodore Grondahl
Michael J Groppi
Suparna Gupta

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Emily Handlin

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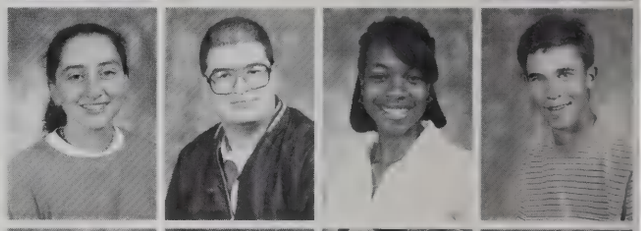
Evan S Harris



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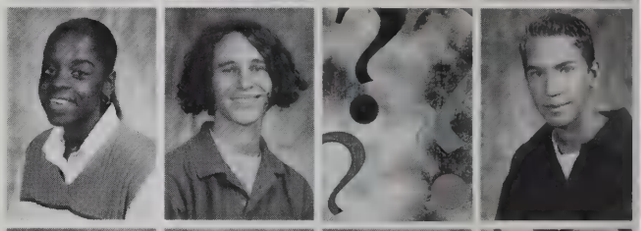

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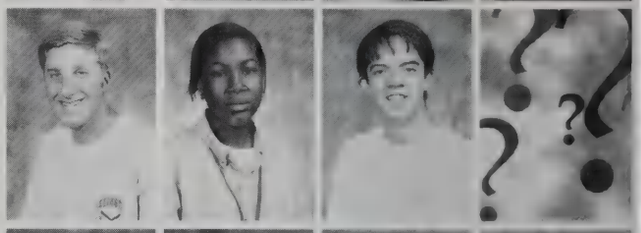

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John Hogan

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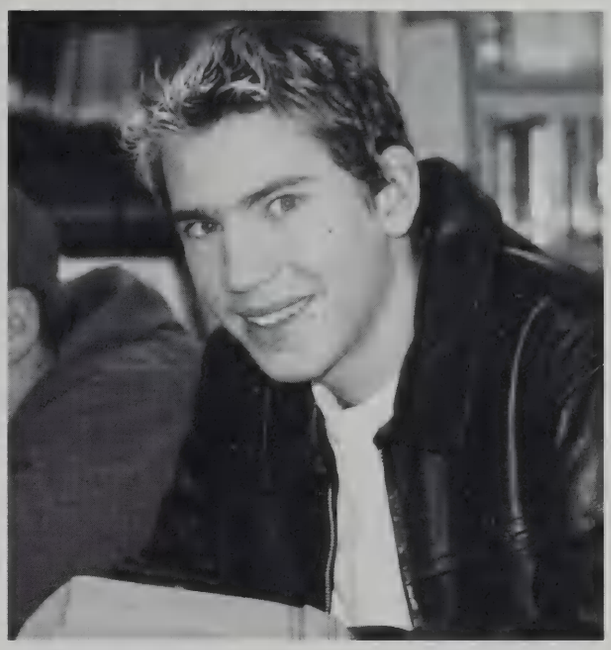
Kristin L Hopwood
Tameka Horner

Michael J Horowitz
Bryan Horrigan
Eric L Hou
Amanda Houghton
Charles S Howe
Richard S Hsieh

Marius "Smooth Operator" Hauser peers deep into any feeble minded female's eyes, and snatches their soul!

Ernest Hughes III
Caitlin E Hurley
Spencer Hutchins
Molly Hutton



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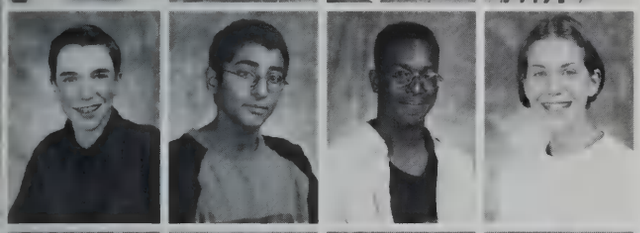

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Stephanie Klein

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Amanda P Lee
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Sophie E Lehar
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Joshua R Leopold
Naomi Levine
Avital Levy
James Liberato
Joanna S Liberman

Sharon L Liff
Li-Ann Lim
John Lin
Jessica Liu
Kenneth Longo
Matthew R Lord
Christopher Lucas
Christina Ludwig

Anu Gokhale, **Claudia Stumpf**, and **Lisette Silva** would like you to join their company.

Sreng Ly
Alyssa Lynes
Joshua Lynn
David Ma
Leah MacDonald
Tracy Mackenzie
Sirinart Madmai
Douglas Malone

Laura Manschreck
Frank Maragioglio
Bryan Marcovici
Hillary Marino
Eve Marshall
Lindsay Martin
Dino Martinelli
Erica Mason

Jason Massello
Daniella Massimilla
Ryo Matsuki
Thomas McCarter
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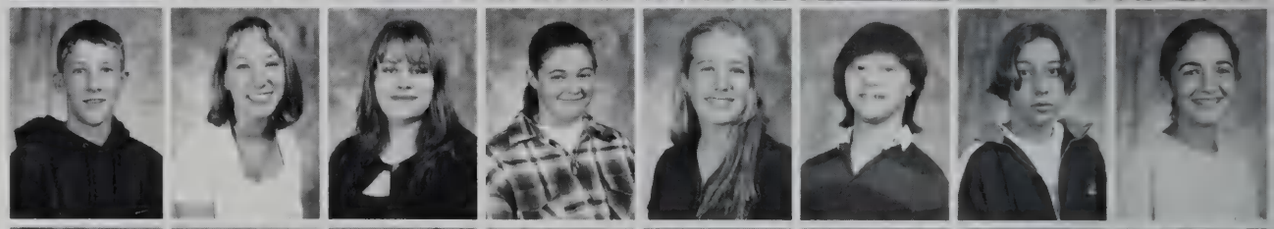

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Christopher Nasson

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Frank Nestico III
Kosal Ngin
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Jeffrey Nicoloro
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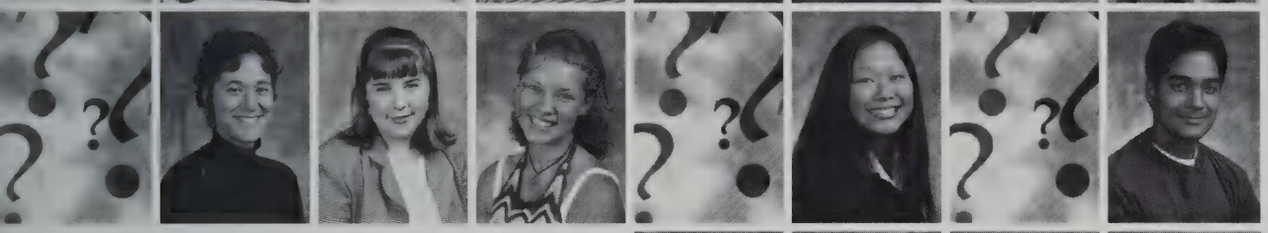

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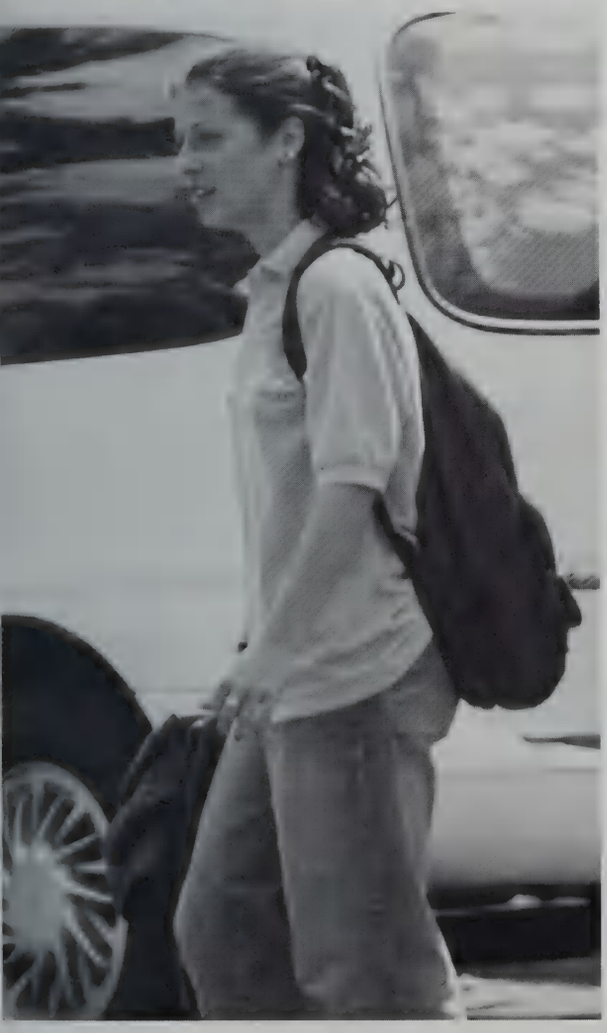

Cautiously crossing the dangerous parking lot, **Adriana Schick** hopes that she doesn't get run over.

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Allen Riddell
Sara Ris
Larissa Nicole Rochford

Nicolas Roetter
Joel Rogers
Daniel Ronco
Jenny Roy

Joshua Rudner
Ladia Rutherford
Rachel Rutishauser
Sean Ryan

Jan Rzedzian
Elizabeth Sam
David Santo
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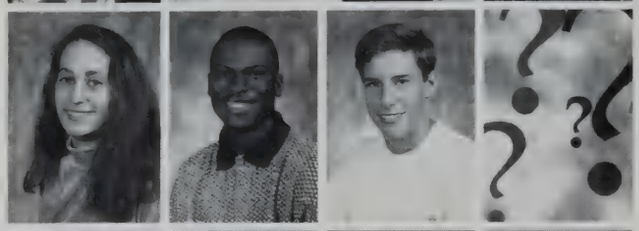

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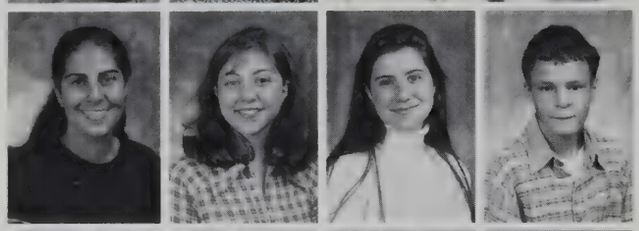

Patrick Shea
Melissa Sheffield
Albert Shieh
Tiffany Shih

Mark Wilson gives friend **Ben Golder-Novick** a ride around the quad.

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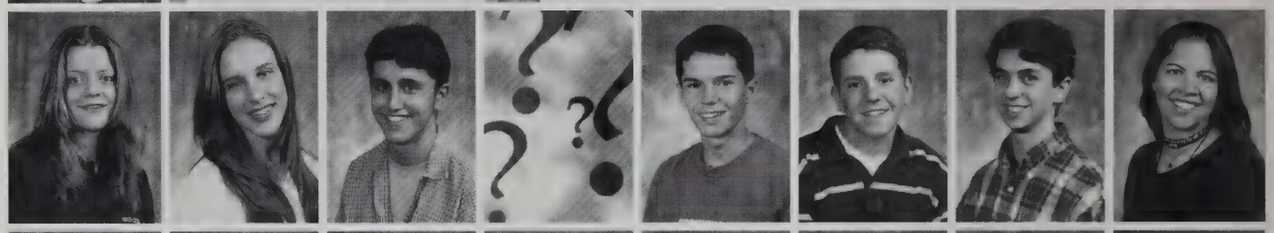

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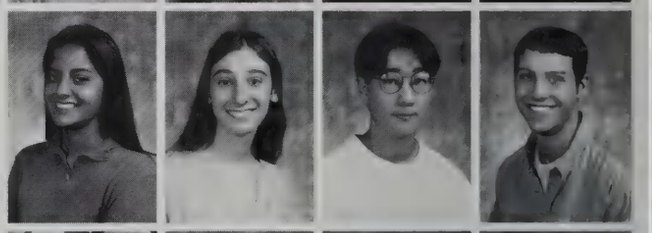
Jeffrey Swartz
Jill Sweatt

After hearing a hilarious joke involving a priest, a rabbi, and a monk, **Elizabeth Shapiro** tries hard not to let her drink out through her nose.

Nabeela Syed
Sonya Taaffe
Jun Takayasu
Nicholas Talarico



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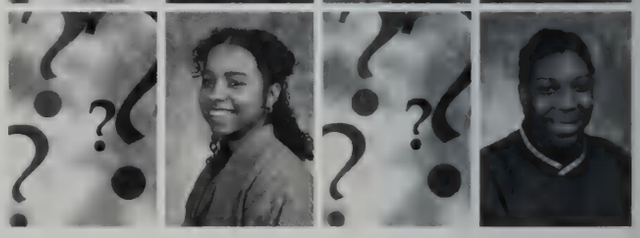

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George Uzogara
Florence Uzogara
Diana Valsky
Ari Vigoda
Vivek Vimal
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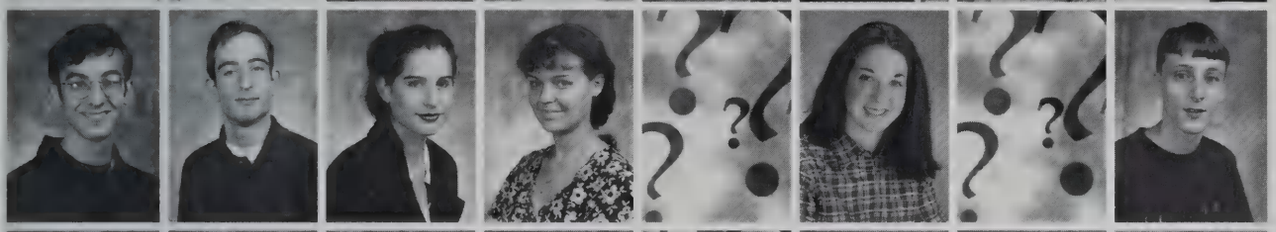

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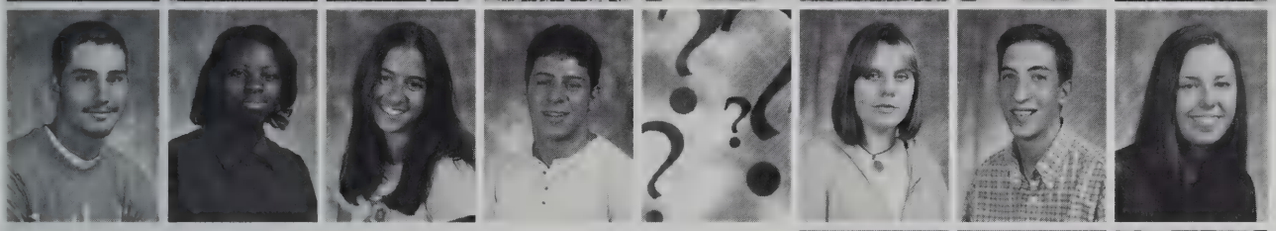

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Tanisha Wilson
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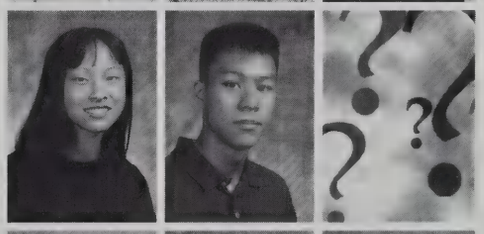
Max Woolf
Jessica Wright

"Mmmmmm, finger lickin' good," remarks a satisfied **Jason Fooks**.



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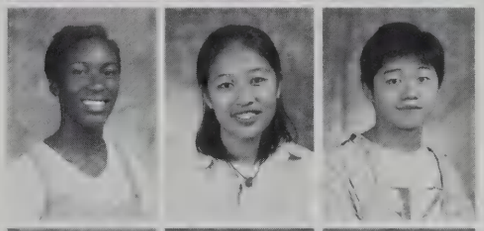
Nicholas Yang
Paul Yang



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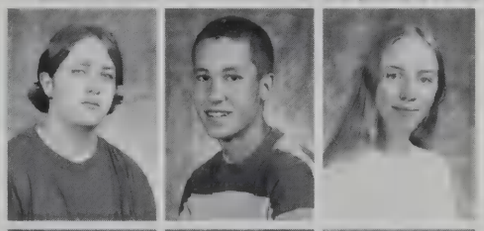
Su Ping Yeh
Andrew Yen



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Samuel Zack
Emily Zaehring

Jeremy Zangara
Nicholas Zimmerman
Nadine Zizza

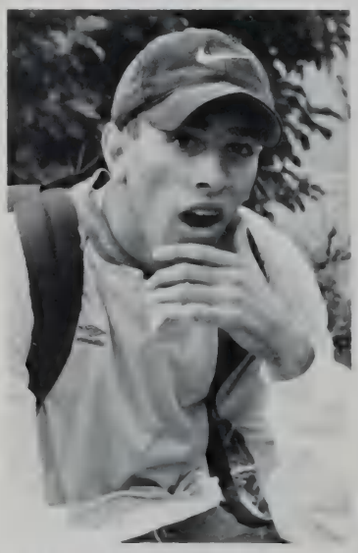
SOPHOMORES 2000

"Sorry Nigel, you ain't the man," says a sorrowful **Marita Agnes**

When I was asked to write this blurb about the sophomore class, the class of 2000, I thought it would be easy. It was easier said than done. I was hesitant to write down the classic mumbo jumbo about no longer being a "little" newbie freshmen and being lucky not to be stressed over the SAT's etc. So instead, I asked my self about this simple little question- what is being a sophomore al about? Sophomores may be known as wise fools and wise are wise enough to have to wait only one more year for open campus, wise enough to have a permit to take Drivers' Ed and to almost get your license - wise enough to party hard and attend the Sophomore Cruise - wise enough to survive double block bio and geometry - wise enough to participate in art, music, sports, and theater, and other activities - wise enough to know that the world has computer glitches

- Simply put, wise to be wise. But let me tell you something, we are not fools.

Nigel Cooper knows who da' man is.

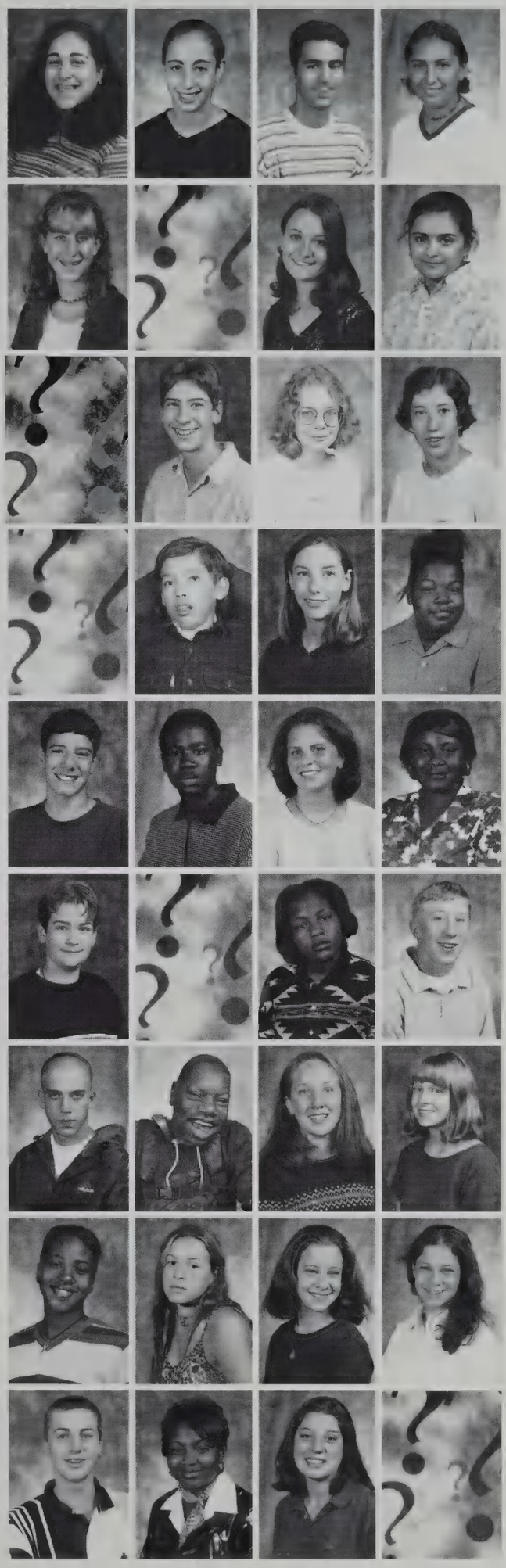


Bobby Herman drops his jaw in utter astonishment at the amazingly large amount of (small) freshman.

Shaw "the Man" Flick is fighting off the women in the auditorium. WRESTLEMANIA II!!! YEAH!!!

Andy Metzger - 'nuff said.

Imagine that. **Kate Walsh** is actually getting work accomplished in the library!



Melody Abedinejad
Rachel Adler
Abdul Agha
Pamela Aghababian

Marita Agnes
Ben Albert
Nicole Alessio
Saima Ali

Stacy Allen
Jason Anderson
Elizabeth Andress
Amy Androuais

Ara Anjoorian
Jason Arbetter
Jennifer Archambeault
Patrice Arrington

Anthony Athens
Mamadou Ba
Carolyn Baker
Roberta Baker

Jonathan Balthaser
Andrew Bartlett
Denise Barton
Matthew Battin

Derek Beecy
Kareem Bell
Courtney Benson
Natalie Benson

Ashanta Best
Katharine Billipp
Deborah Billmers
Karen Billmers

Derek Birt
Sikima Blevins Harris
Sarah Blumenthal
Gil Bogan

Kathryn Bonner-Jackson
Brian Bort
Christine Bowden
Elizabeth Brash
Ryan Brazel
Tanya Brennan
Richard Brown
Wyatt Brown

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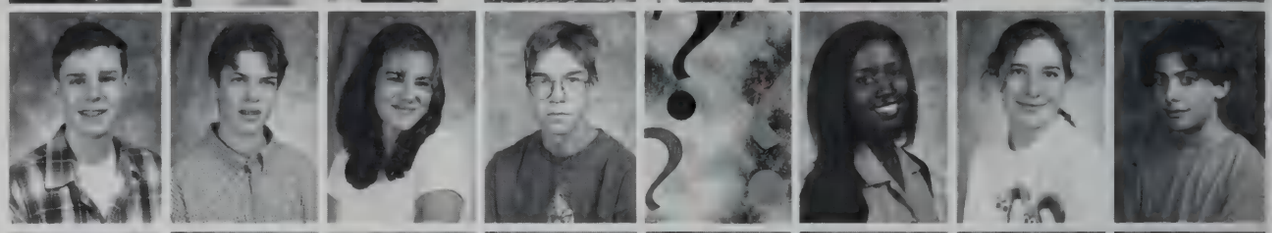
Jillian Bush
Robert Butler
Sarah Butler
Wislene Calixte
Sarah Anne Calvin
Alex Camelio



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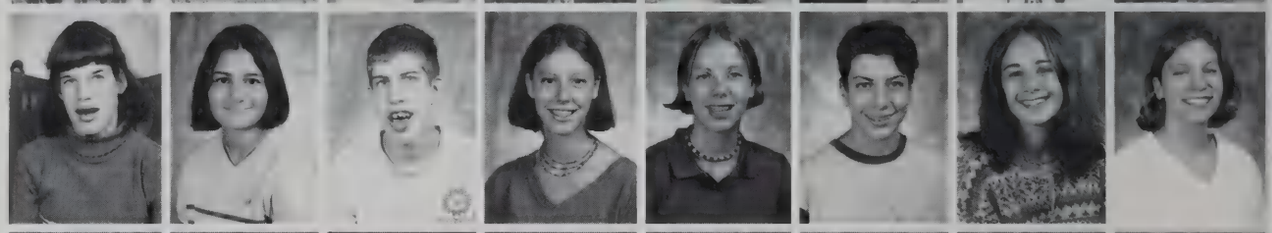
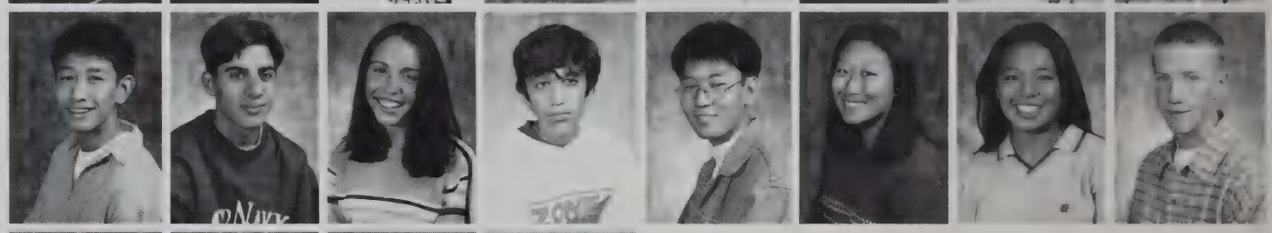
Stephanie Carter



Brittney Casey
Eric Casey
Won Kyun Chai
Daniel S Chamberlain
Joshua Champney
Chia-Li Chang
Eileen Chang
Jung-Woo (Aaron) Chang

Qin Chao
David Andrew Chapman
Courtney Charlton
Haroon Chaudhry
In Hyuk Choe
Karen Choi
Carol Chow
Bryt Christensen



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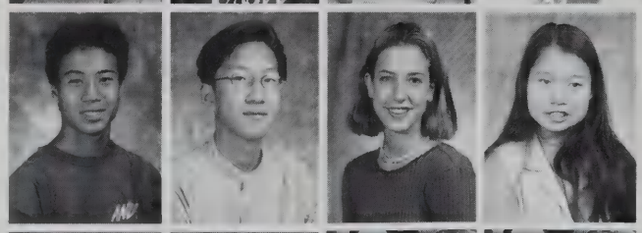
Tristen Chun
Amanda Coad
Karen Cochran-Smith



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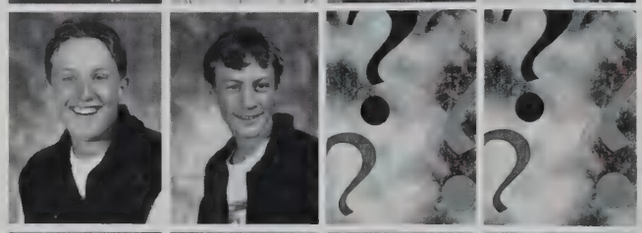
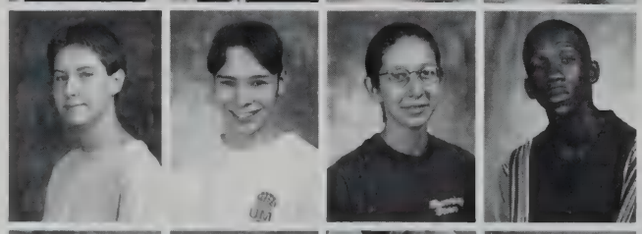
Daniel Cohen
Daphne Collazo
Aaron Collier



Duane Compton
Timothy Conboy
D. Ayehlet Cooper
Nigel Cooper



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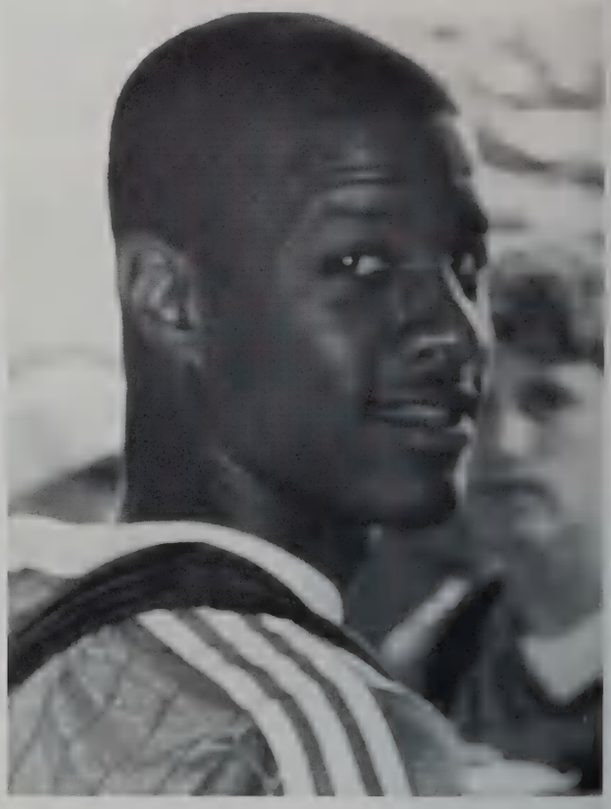
Sarah Crane
Daniel Crosby
Susan Cruickshank



Antoine Eloi turns around and smiles for da ladies. Sorry that it's blurry, but we don't want anybody drooling on our yearbooks.

Meredith Carlisle and **Becky Kraley** are taking a walk on a nice fall day while trying to woo any feeble minded freshman passerby.

Jason Currier
Timothy Curtis
Andrew Daprato
Rahsheed Daley
Tyler Daly
Joseph Dantuono
Sumit Dasgupta
Sara Davis

Ignacio Delahuerta
Paul Demko
Dawn Demont
Alexander Denton
Saro Derian
Eric Deutsch
Anastasia Difedele
Michelle Dimattia

Lillian Diaz-Przybyl
Zachary Donnenfeld
Amal Dorai
James Doran
C Perry Dougherty
Nicole Dray
Grant Dunn
Aaron Edelstein

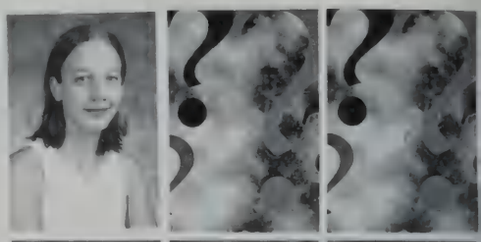
Ian Edmonston
Philip Eisenhauer
Antoine Eloi
Nicholas Enrich
Rachel Epstein
Mailua Fagundes
Andrea Fairbank
Emily Falkenstein

Kate Elizabeth Farb-Johnson
Luther Faulk
Rudolph Faust
Liliana Febo
Shamika Fennel
Rebecca Fentin
Levar Fernandes
Jacqueline Fields

Melissa Figueroa
Louise Flannery
Veronica Fletcher
Shaw Flick
Neal Foley
Mario Fonseca
Aaron Foss
Stacey Fraser

Jane Shapiro is off to G-Caf to see if its food is truly finger lickin' good.

Lauren Freese
Joy French
Lee Friedlich



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Jennie Friedson
David Fulmer

Annelise Galdes
Daniela Gallinelli
Samantha Gallinelli

Melissa Gang
Russell Ganzi
Kristen Garfield
Will Garland
Melanie Gavan
Christine Germaine
Evan Gilbert
Charlote Gill

Jonathan Gilman
Rebecca Ginns
Joshua Glickman
Miriam Godfrey
Paul Golovato
Charles Golub
Elizabeth Goodridge
Kharis Goodridge

Siobhan Grace
Julianna Grant
Jessica Grasso
Matthew Grasso
Sydney Green
Yaara Grinberg
Joanna Gross
Ayse Gurdal-Friend

"The buck stops here," says an unsharing **Lillian Merriam**. "You ain't getting near this dictionary."

Dina Guth
Liora Halperin
Nils Hansen
Benjamin Hart
Alexander Hartman
Douglas Hartunian
Jodi Hebenton
Melissa Hellman

Brian Hemond
Meaghan Henneberry
Moira Henneberry
Nicole Henry
Dana Herman
Robert Herman
Julia Herzig
Jon Herzog

Tyrone Hill
Paul Hilliard
Matthew Himmel
Nisha Hirani
Erik Hoiriis
Dennis Holbrook
Erica Holland
Seth Horowitz

Rae Huang
Eric Huoppi
Peter Hurley
Brennan Igoe
David Ionson
Diamond Irving
Livia Istrate
Kate Jablonsky

Charlotte Jacob
Adrienne Jacoby
Olivia Jacoby
Becky Jarvis
Monique Johnson
Claudia Jones
Kenneth Jones
Lauren Jones

Ian Joseph
Frank Josey
Aaron Joslow
Daniel Joyner
Kyunghae Ju
Kyunghee Ju
Rohan Kapoor
Julia Keller

Brian Kelley
David Kelloway

Suzanne E Kern
Zehra Khan

Lida Kim
Brielle A Kissel

Jackie Fields is determined to get through the school day like a bat out of hell.

Satoshi Kitazawa
Kevin Klaus
Ariel Klemmer
Sarah Koplik
Andre Kouyoumdjian
Sarah Kowit
Rebecca Kraley
Matthew Kung

Kristen Lager
Jeffrey Lail
Brian Lamb
Katherine Lanman
Sarah Leblanc
Marie LeGrow
Justine Letourneau
Bret Leighton

Susannah Levy
Helena Lewis
Max Lieberman
Michael Liebowitz
Christie Ligor
Andrew Lin
Tom Lin
Katherine Litchfield

James Litton
Yuen-Jong Liu
Angela Lo
Scott Longley
Anthony Lopez
Shalom Lowell
Ashley Lucas
Lindsay Ludwig

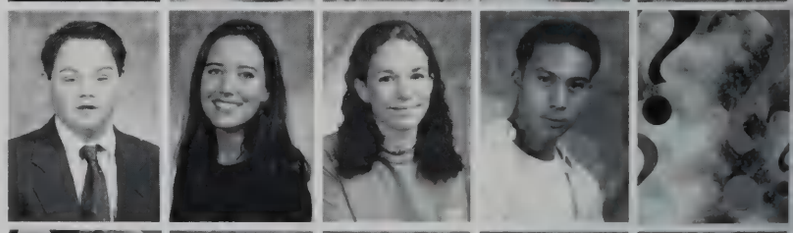
David Luke
Richard Lunt III
Caroline Lyddy
Angela Lynn
Liam MacDonald
Asha Maliakal
David Mandle
Erin Manz

Kelley Marino
Colin Marsetta
Elizabeth Marshall
Matthew Martin
Stephan Martin
Sarah Masoner
Amelia Marie Massucco
Katy Masters

With "Sunny D" sustaining him, **Brennan Igoe** attempts to finish all his homework.

Thomas McCarthy
Mark McCollom
Dylan McDuffee
Randall McKean II
Shawn McKendry

Colin McNabb
Kate McNamara
Deena Mencow
Pholy Meng
Tyboramy Meng



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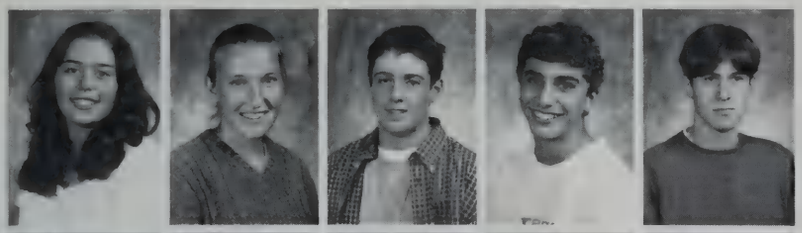
Orly Menzin
Lillian Merriam
Katherine Merseth
Andrew Metzger



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Michael Minardi
Sevan Minassian
Jonah Mitropoulous

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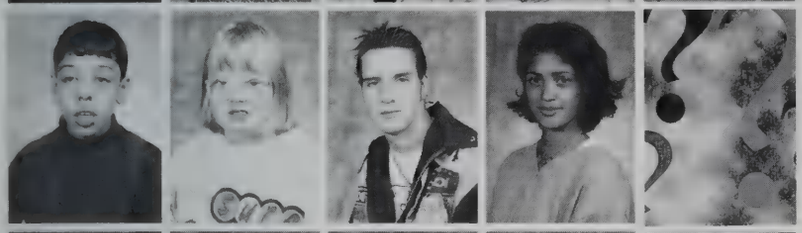
Naomi Moore
Keri Morrison
Michael Moscariello



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Meaghan Mulcahy
Sean Mullane
Mallika Mundkur
Brian Murphy

Andrea Nardone
Gina Nardone
Natalie Nathanson
Sylvia Navato
Raffi Nazarian

Sivabalan Nellaiappan
Jodi Nemser-Abrahams
Elizabeth Neumann
Leli Ng
Lisa Nguyen

Chase Nickerson
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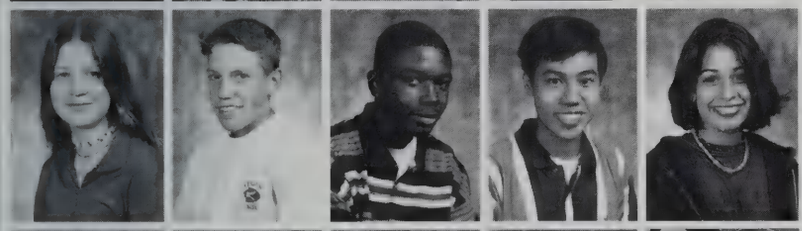
Luke O'Reilly
Kimberly Osgerby

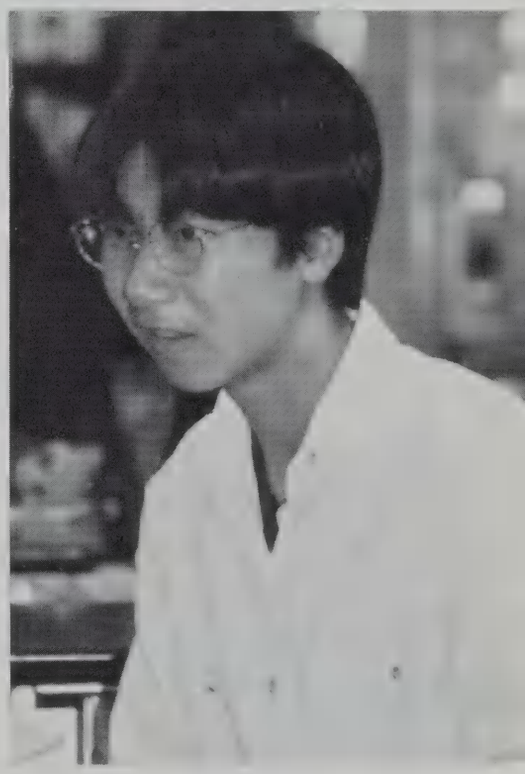
Katherine Papadonis
Christopher Papazian
Katharine Parrish
Randolph Paulsen
Alyson Pavio



Julia Perkins
Richard Perry
Michael Petitfrere
Andy Van Pham
Laurel Phelps

Jeffrey Poage
Alexander A Pollen
Celine Portiche
Kristen Provost
Sean Pultorak

Nicole Henry smiles a big, toothy smile to show that she is a "crest" kid.



Satoshi Kitazima quickly takes down some last minute notes before class ends.

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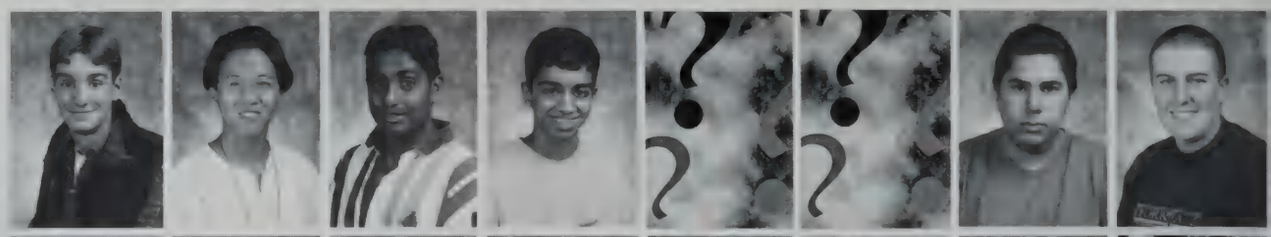
Kyongnae Pyo
Rajiv Raju
Mohan Ramaswamy
Michael Randall
Meera I Rangarajan
Nassar Rashidifard
Jared Razzano



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Charles Reed
Megan Reilly
Mica Remy
Katherine Reynolds
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Tracie Rizza

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Kevin Rogers
Rebecca Rogers
Daniel Rollins
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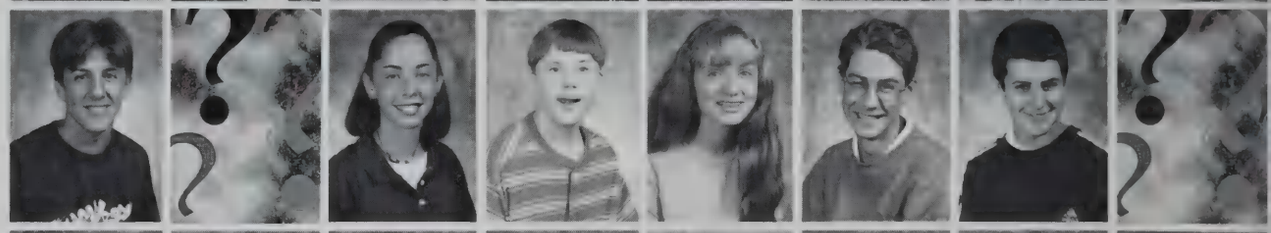
Russel Roundbehler



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Rebecca Ann Rudeen
Suzanne Rutti
Shintaro Sakomoto
Veronique Sandefer
Raky Sastri
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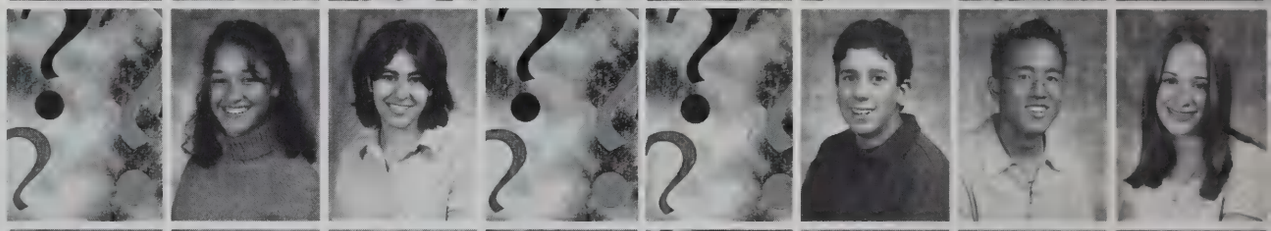

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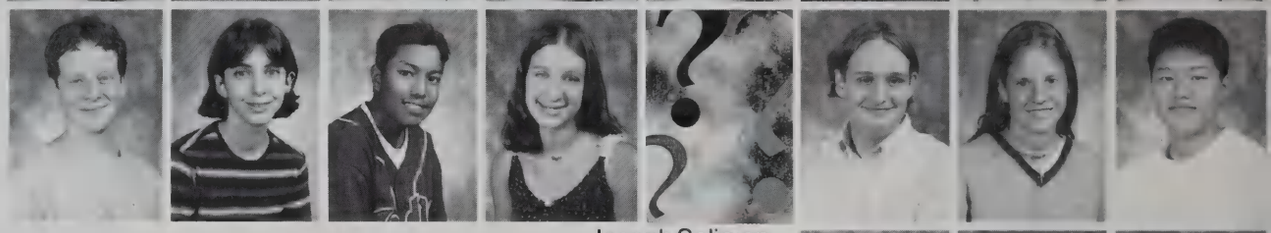
Kathryn Smith
David Sohn



Joseph Soliman
Jung-Min Song
Kanade Sorachi

Dane Stadus
Jonathan Stering
Alexander Sterzin

Kristin Stevens
Monique Stewart
Alexander Sturtevant

Luke O'Reilly is caught paying attention in class.

Ronald Sturtevant
Alexander Suderow
Casey Sukeforth
Amanda Sulivan
Brendon Sullivan
Jennifer Sykes
Alexander Talarico
Jennifer Tan

Mohammed Taqiuddin
Seth Targete
Kasim Te
Maile Tesler
Jeremy Thomas
Mark Thomas
John Thordarson
Kaytrue Ting

Rachel Tornheim
Michael Trivers
Annalisa Trombetta
Priscilla Tsai
Anna Tyus
Sayo Uda
Ugi Ugwuomo
Christina Vallas

Molly Van Wert
Galen Wall
Katherine Walsh
Stephanie Walt
Ernest Waters
Daniel Widrich
Keith Wilson
Kevin Wolf

Brian Wood
Adam Wright
Kathryn Wrigley
Bing Wu
Jillian Yazinka
Robin Yeo
Aimee Yoon
Joseph Yoon

Michael Yusah
Ryan Zangara
Jason Zavagila
Afshin Zilanawala

Aaron Edelstein licks his in admiration of uh...the uh...finger lickin' good food he just ate. In the foreground, **Liz Neumann** is staring blankly(away) from Aaron.

FRESHMEN 2001

Matt Kelly tries to look tough in order to ward off any freshman bullies.

I will not be the first to admit that we, the latest batch of freshmen to grace the presence of LHS are not up to par to the other great classes. I, on behalf of the class of 2001 admit that we ain't perfect, far from it actually. But, there must be some redeeming aspects of our otherwise mediocre (at best) ranks that require some attention. For starters, we have the largest class size ever. I guess the old DARE saying, strength in numbers might apply here. Actually, now that I think of it, forget it, strength dependent on size, and scientific studies have proven, the mean height of freshmen has been decreasing annually. But we have some people that are tall and we have those who have massive hair-pieces that augment their appearances from wild to...wilder, yeah. Actually, scratch that whole piece. Ok, never mind everything I just said. We got problems, ok? To build our nonexistent character, you may proceed to use n' abuse use as you wish. We may think we are the best freshmen ever, and think we own the school, but we ain't got nuttin' to show. The words free and block are never uttered together, we can't open the stupid main doors, and where's I-house? Who knows, maybe giant LL Bean backpacks that are strapped so loosely that they hang by our butts will be the fashion craze by the time we're seniors? I mean, I really need to carry EVERY one of my books to class EVERY day don't I? Especially Soc....uh...I mean History.

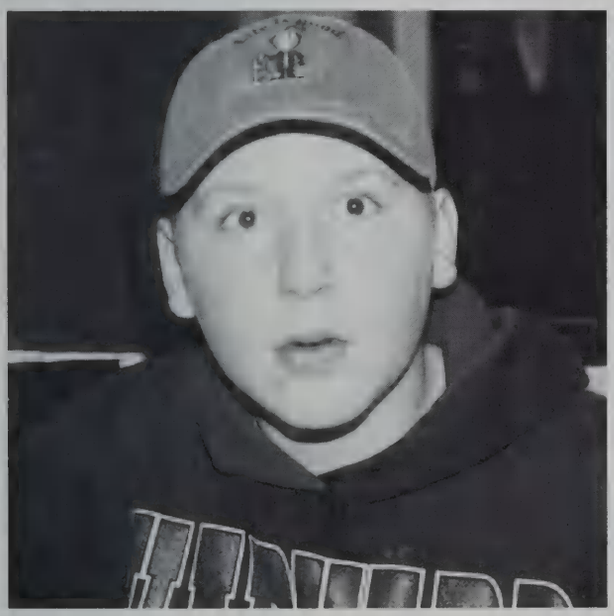
So, to close, go ahead you upperclassmen, do your best to subjugate us under your yoke. We certainly deserve it, and we shall not offer any resistance.

"What are you lookin' at, TOUGH GUY?!" says **Edward Wong.**

Stephanie Miles prepares for her trip to Mexico, while listening to the Cha-Cha tunes of the Valentine's day singing quartet.

This group of Freshman eagerly awaits their picture to be taken, in hopes of scoring a Friday night date with "Buddy" Hemond.

On her way to lunch, **Scharlia Daroza** licks her lips, thinking of finger-lickin' good cafeteria food.



Mike Clark thinks (and wishes) his memory were erased by the MIB memory eraser.

Theodore Abbot
Dominique Abdi
Marcia Jo Allen
Erika Almquist

Steven Amaral
Latisha Amos
David Anderson
Michael Anderson

William Andress
Elizabeth Androuais
Michelle Androuais
David Angelo

Kathryn Antognini
Amanda Asquith
Daniel Seeley Atchinson
Christopher Athens

Allegra Atkinson
Ian Aucoin
Julianne Aureli
Christina Austin

Brendan Awrach
Nathalia Azoff
Anochie Azuakolam
Shannon Barbera

Scott Barker
Liran Baron
Nanore Barsoumian
Matthew Barstow

Daniel Bathon
Catherine Batista
Matthew Bechtel
Meghan Beck

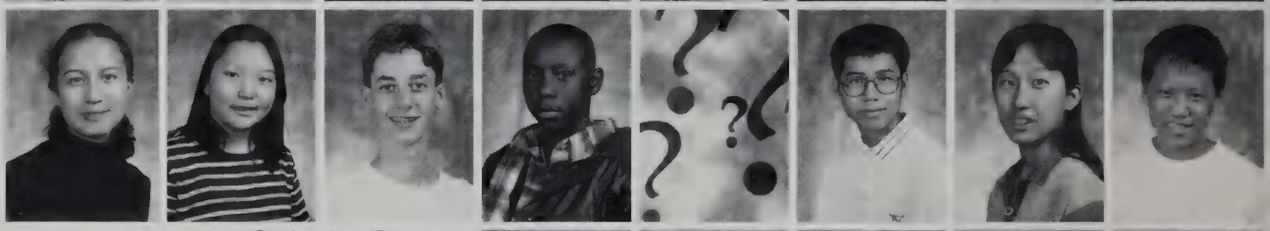
Eleanor Beltz
Matthew Bernstein
Darnell Billings
Katie Billman

Adam Blauer
Evan Bleier
Kirsten Blessing
Allon Bloch
Matthew Bogdanow
Wendy Bonner
Julie Bowes
David Bresnihan

Trevor Brightman
Lauren Brown
Sasha Brown
Tammy Brown
Terelle Brown
Peter Bullock
Lucas Butler
Kaitlin Callahan

Matthew Cameron
Eric Camins
Michael Campbell
Elizabeth Caouette
Vanessa Carr
Joseph Carroll
Marcus Catsouphes
Eric Chan

Jessica Chang
Joanne Chang
Timothy Chanoux
Arron Charles
Sidhartha Chaudhury
David Chen
Hsiu-Chun Chen
Yen-Lin Alan Chen



Catherine Cheng
Monisha Cherayil
Katherine Chew
Hsiu-Hsien Chiang
Alan Chow

Joo-Hee Chung
Christopher Chyu
Gretchen Ciampi
Matthew Claise
Michael Clark

Lila Cohen
Tomer Cohen
Ryan Cokely
Timothy Colatosti
Christopher Collins

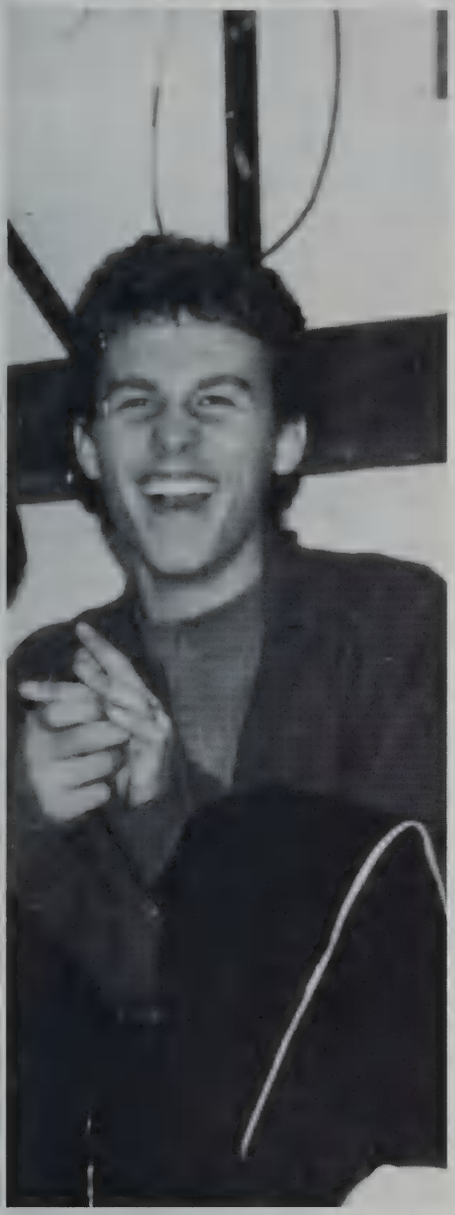
Lena Compton
Meredith Corey
Edward Costello
Emilie Coueignoux
Mercedes Crosby

Jonathan Cunha
Abbey Curran
Aaron Curtis
Veronique Dentremont
John DaRu

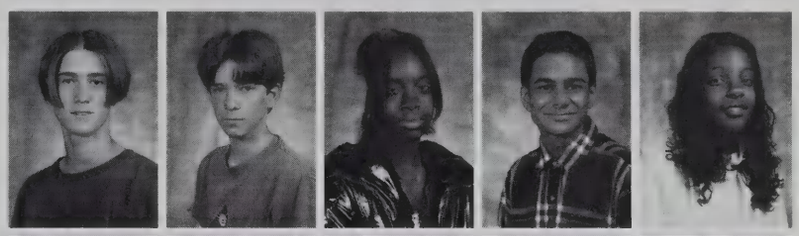
Parting the crowd, **Heather Modoono** can breath easier.

"What do you mean? I don't need a haircut!" complains **Dave Dahlbom.**

Colin Eggelton laughs histerically as he is told that he looks a lot like his older brother Brian.

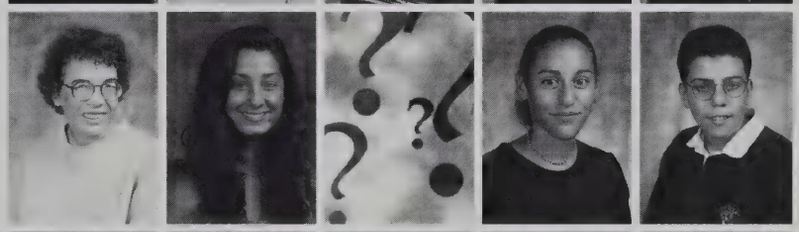


This group of freshmen girls try on their new costumes in the drama room, in hopes of catching Buddy Hemond's eye!



Randy Dabbraccio
David Dahlbom
Chantel Daley
Neil Dang
Scharlia Daroza

Emily Dattilio
Peretz Day
Gina Deck
Stefanie Delichatsios
Timothy Dempsey



Mary Denning
Alexa Devasto
Elizabeth Dickinson
Dara Diliegro
David Dolgin

Alison Doucette
Matthew Richard Doyle
Andrew Dreyer
James Dudley
Colin Eggleton
Eric Eiermann
Deniz Emre
Chukwuemeka Enere

Noah Ertel
Shawna Erwin
Stephen Estes
Poy Fagundes
Daniel Feinstein
William Fleiss
Robin Fleishman
Mari-Margaret Forgette

Rebecca Forsythe
Leah Fotis
Jessica Fox
Jamie Lynn Frank
Ian M Fraser
Samuel Frymer
Matthew Gabler
Caitlin Gallagher

Matthew Galligan
Michelle Geany
Michelle Geller
Emily Getman
Christine Getzoyan
Nina Getzoyan
Aren Ghazarian
Liza Ghazarian

Nathan Gilbert
Samuel Gnatovich
Christopher Goldsmith
Michael Graham
Alexandra Green
Erica Greenberg
Laura Griffin
Emily Gryp

Kurt Gurdal-Friend
Margaret Gurman
David Guttag
Jia Han
Per Hanson
Tobin Hanspal
Nicholas William Harris
Catherine Hartunian

John Maxwell Harvey
Aleksas Hauser
Paul Heslop
Aliza Hochman
Todd Hodgdon
Elizabeth Holz
Shin Jung Hong
Shinbok Hong

Shin Horiuchi
Jingbo Huang
Yi-An Huang
Emily R Huebscher
Elizabeth M Hurley
Greg Iatron
Aaron Iba
Tyrone Jack

Brett Johnson
Daniel Johnson
Daniel Johnson
Rachael Johnson
Peter Johnston
Laurie Jope
Tamar Kanarian
Kristine Chon-Cheng Kao

Sarah Kashi
Adam Kaufman
Claire Kaufman
Amelia Kellogg
Matthew Kelly
Allison E Kidney
Byron Kim
Clara Kim

Ji Won Kim
Se Yeom Kim

Micaela Kimball
Brian King

Freshman girls spend their lunch time socializing outside on the grass.

Heather-Marie Knight
Elizabeth Koch
David Koha

Jonathan Kong
Alexandra Korin
Alexandra Kovner

Erik J Kraemer
Joel D Kress
Daisuke Kurosawa

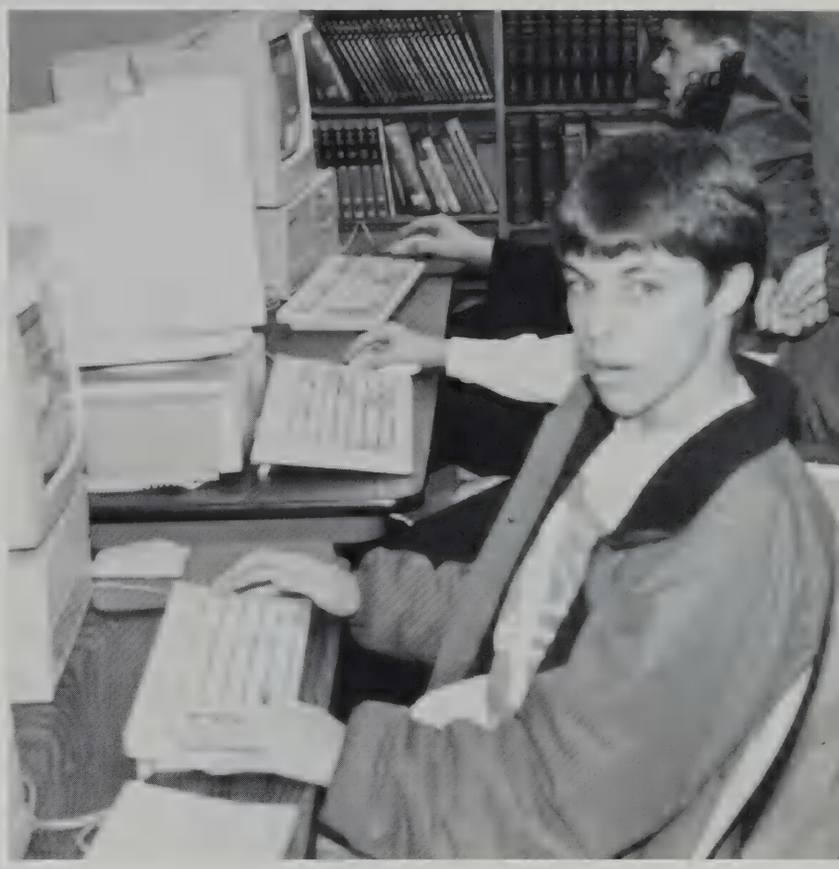
Aaron J Ladd
Evan C Larson
Katie Lawrence

Stephanie Lay
Sara LeBrun
Nicholas Leach

Michael B Leary
Amanda Ledingham
Justin G Lee

Woo Ram Lee
Kira LeeKeenan

Double checking to make sure that his teacher doesn't see him, **Andrew Dryer** finishes up his puzzle on the computer.



Paul Van Damme tries to make **Lauren Yakutis** a pair of stylish crutches like his own.

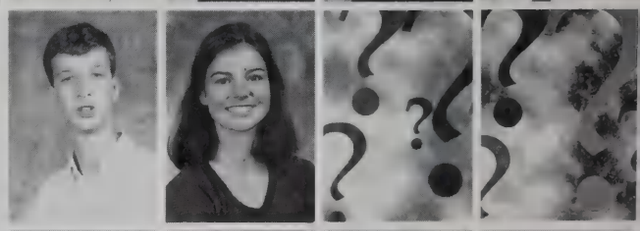
Jonathan Lees
Ivy Leichtman
Jessica Levine
Sarah Levine
William Lewis
Hsing-Shoa Liao
Siobhan Liberman
Aaron Liebhaber

Tatiana Lima
Christina Lin
Gei-Tai Lin
Stephan Ling
Adam Lipsett
Kevin Mathew Litwack
Haiyi Liu
Diana Lo

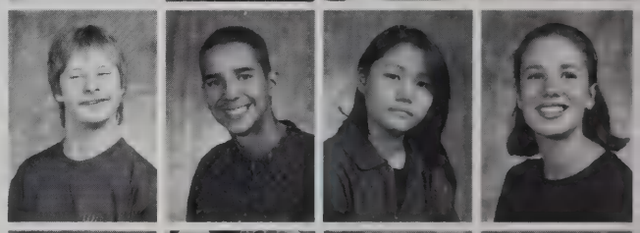
Emily Loomis
Jennifer Lowenthal
Kristen Lung
Socheath Ly
Corey Lyons
Richie Ma
Alexandra Maclean
Jennifer Madigan

Counting her spare change, **Michelle Goytes** hopes she has enough to buy some finger lickin' good snacks from the new vending machines.

Adam Maher
Kelly Makovich
J Paul Mammola
Melissa Manoukian



Jonathan Marquardt
Roberto Matos
Megumi Matsuki
Holly Mattson



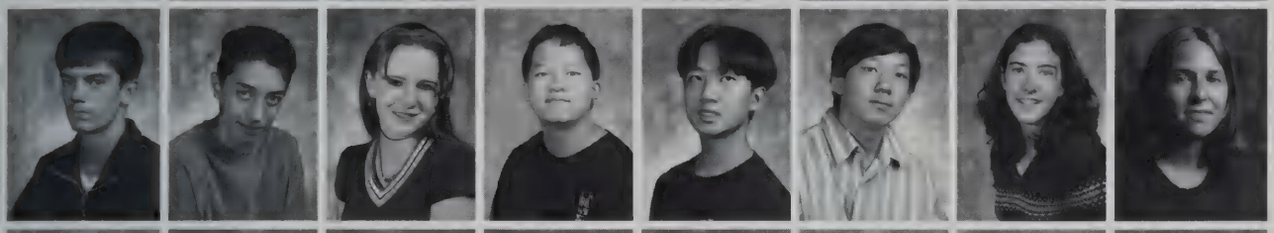
Izzy Maxwell
Wayne McCloskey
Zarmon McCray
Thomas McKenzie III

Samuel McManus
Sean McNulty
Christopher Mechem
Scott Meier

Colin Meltzer
Stephanie Miles
Alexa Milton
John Mirabella
Tara Mitchell
Heather Modoono
James Molle
Pablo Montoy

Philip Morse-Fortier
Victoria Mosca
Travis Murphy
Yulia Musayelyan
Heather Myers
Katherine Myers
Parul Nagar
Benjamin Nardella

Susan Neavyn
Naomi Neustadt
Sophorl Ngin
Naoki Nishimura
James Nowseski
Caitlyn O'Brien
Kaitlyn O'Connell
Catherine Oldenburg



Christopher Olsen
Laren Olson
Lauren Olson
Martin Ong
Richard Ong
Vincent Ong
Deborah Opar
Rebecca Osburne-Rothstein

Jacqueline Ou
Nathan Pagett
Amar Parekh
James Parente
Virginia Pearson
Tingting Peng
Sean Penny
Boris Peysakhov

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Benjamin Plasse
Aalexander Popkin
Kara Popkin
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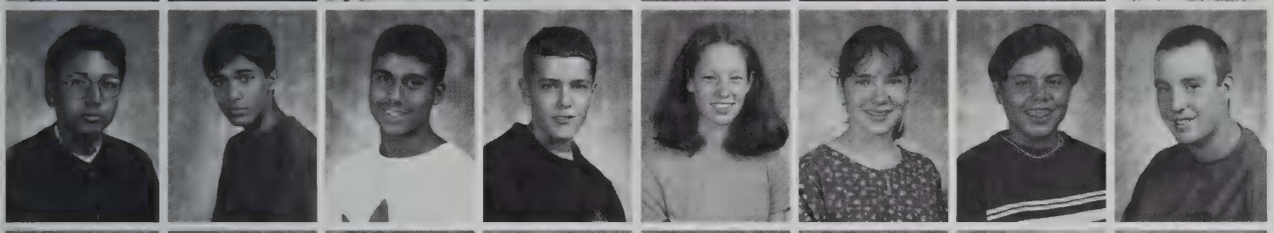
Maria Poulos
Shana Sokol Pressman
Elie Rabinowitz



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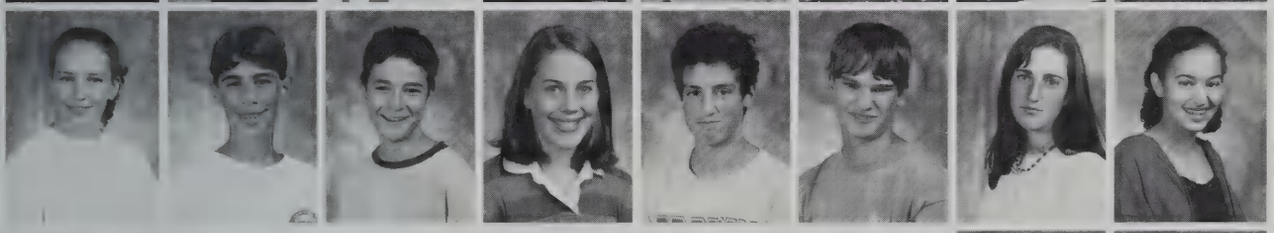
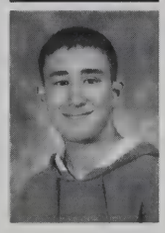
Ravin Ratan
Ankush Rattan
Eugene Raykin
Lauren Emily Ready
Victoria Reichman
Andres Reyes
Andrew Rhodes



Elizabeth Ris
Ori Rochbert
Benjamin Rohrer
Kalani Nicole Rolfe
Benjamin Romansky
Steven Rosenfeld
Caitlin Rouse
Rebecca Rudner

Heather Ruggiero
Sarah Sabourin



Robert Sacknoff

Collin Shank teaches **Nathan Gilbert** the importance of not littering.

Erica Salamon
Melissa Santo
Ryan R Sardelli
Rita Marie Sarian

Joe Carroll claims his chair before anyone can take his "special spot" away from him.

Jeremy Sarmanian
Elizabeth Ruth Saunders
Jillian Savoy
Yasemin Schatz

Daniel Scheirer II
Alexandra Schlam
Valerie Schoman
Latricia Sealy

Brighton Seashore-Ludlow
Terri A Segovia
Zakary C Selbert
Enrique Sevillano

Shoaib Shaikh
Irina Shakhnovich
Colin Shank
Eli Shapiro

Reetu Sharma
Yali Sharon
Yuval Shavit
William Sheffield
Leanne Shepaard
Dora Shick
Jucqueline Silva
Nathen Silver

Dara Siverman
Brandon Simpson
Michelle Simpson
Manasi Singhal
Stephanie Skier
Annamaria Skiotis
Rachel Slater
Shaquanna Small-Odom

Michael Smith
Tyler Smith
Keith Michael Snell
Kyung-Ju Song
Thomas Spera
Mark Spinosa
Lyndon Spleen
Netra Srikanth

Emily Staecker
Amanda Stevens
Andrew Sullivan
Matgaret Sweet
Amir Talakoub
Eric Tam
Jeffrey Tang
Krystle Teamer

Stephanie Teixeira
Valerie Texin
Jacob Thibeault
Andrea B Towers
Erin Trish
Anson Tsai
Jennifer Tsang
Lisa Pi Tsaur

Anna Tustison
S Katrina Uhl
Sopheak Un
Paul VanDaam
Alexander Vandiver
Jason M Venuti
Andrea M Viski
Thanh-Xuan Vu

Kathryn M Walker
Michelle Walker
Marisa Renee Wall
Andrea S Waller
Gavin Walsh
Timothy Wan
Christine J Wang
Douglas Warner

Laura Watt
Daniel J Welsh
Maya C West
Jessica White
Kendra E Whiteside
Geoffrey C Willard
Alexis Williams
Laurent Charles Wilson

Amelis Waters Woessner
Lucy G Wolfe
Adrian K H Wong
Edward S Wong
Mary Alice Wood
Matthew W Wood
Christina A Woodward
Lauren Janis Yakutis

Yasuko Yamamoto
Jennifer K Yang
Dina Hazel Yanushpolsky
Laura C Yasaitis
Sevag Yozgadlian
Karima Zaaf
Shi-Jing Zhoa
Dana Zilberman

Andrew Zioto

Ting Ting Peng: Frozen in time.

Accounting Machine

Mild-mannered Accounting teacher **Mr. Barstow** transforms into a lean, mean, accounting machine, ready to tackle all sorts of college level problems.

Captain Bucky

Mr. Kelley, ever diligent about attendance, goes over his records with a weary student.

Amal. Physics

Mr. Hinkle scornfully laughs at **Rafael Bras's** and **Steve Hayden's** pathetic attempts to find out the answers to the next physics test.

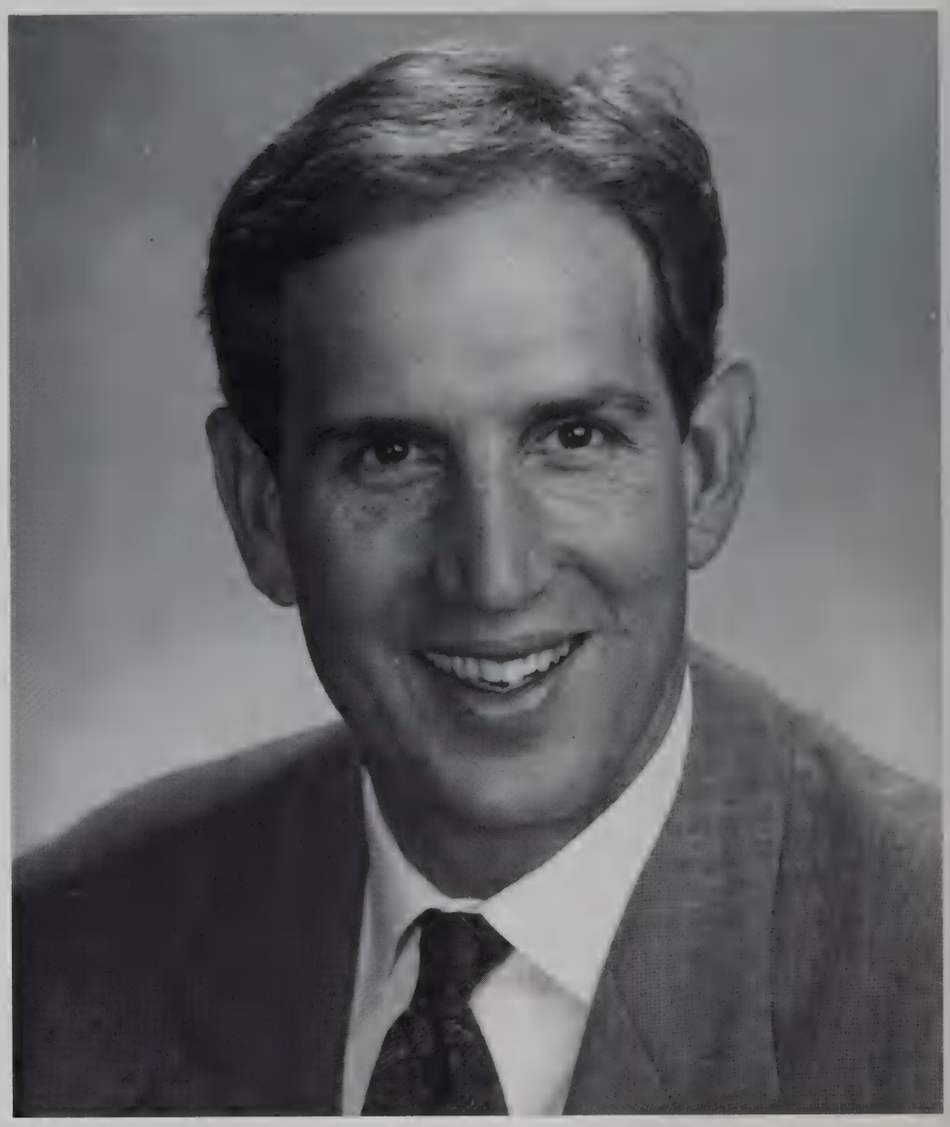
How It Is Possible

Though they get little recognition for all that they do, the faculty is the backbone of Lexington High School. The diversity and depth of talent of these academic professionals truly enriches our experience here at LHS.

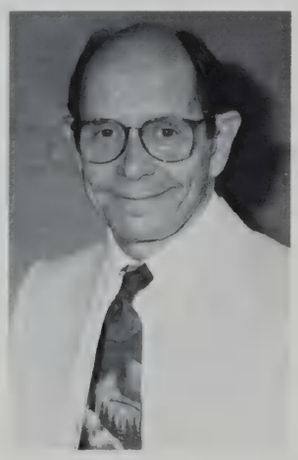
They provide us with some of the best instruction around, and this is reflected in the unparalleled success of the students.

With new changes in store for the coming years, the future promises to be bright and prosperous. The faculty now has the means to make our school better, and they undoubtedly will.

So who are these teachers? They are our mentors and our friends. They are always there to brighten our day (uh . . . with canceled class maybe). We can count on them to prepare us for big, scary standardized tests and long, boring college lectures. And so in many ways, these teachers have made us who we are.



Dr. Philip Lanoue, Principal of Lexington High School; University of Vermont: *With the basic understanding of all humans as brothers and sisters, we can appreciate the usefulness of different systems and ideologies that can accomodate different individuals and groups that have different dispositions, different tastes. For certain people under certain conditions, a certain ideology or cultural heritage is more useful. Each person has the right to choose whatever is most suitable. This is the individual's business on the basis of deep understanding of all persons as brothers and sisters.* -- Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama of Tibet



Paul Brown

Associate Principal for Curriculum; Brandeis University: *What is noble can be said in any language, and what is mean should be said in none.*

Anthony Capezza

Assistant Principal for Business and Facilities; Salem State College: *To wish to progress is the largest part of progress.*

Arthur Dulong

Assistant Principal for Student Affairs; Holy Cross College, Tufts University, Salem State College: *The credit belongs to the person in the arena.*

Diane Lande

Assistant Principal for Special Services; Harvard University: *Accident ruled every corner of the universe except the chambers of the human heart.*

George Mechem

Assistant Principal; Syracuse University: *The right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and the lightning bug.*

Cathy Abbott, Science; Smith College, U-Mass Lowell: *May the net force be with you*
Nikki Amara, Guidance
Katie Balaschak, English
John Barstow, Math/Social Studies; Salem State College, Suffolk University, Fitchburg State College: *Some things are important in life. Some things are not. Try to know the difference. That in itself is important.*
Jennifer Bell, Science

Barbara Bennett, CORE
Jane Bergin, Physical Education
Elizabeth Billings-Fouhy, Special Education
Steven Bogart, Drama
Russell Bosbach

Margaret Bradley-Schwartz, Science; Russell Sage College, Harvard University: *Chance favors the prepared mind. -- Louis Pasteur*
Selig Broitman, Special Education; Brooklyn College, Lesley College: *Be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart and try to love the questions themselves like locked rooms and like books that are written in a very foreign tongue.*
Warren Brown, English
Mary Brunn-Alessio, Special Education
Cynthia Calvin, Special Education; Pomona College, UCLA, Boston State: *The way to learn is to begin.*

Scott Carpenter, Science
James Cawley, Mathematics
Suzanne Cervo, Guidance
Mercy Cevallos, World Languages
Monica Chang, World Languages; National Taiwan University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Harvard University: *Life is a perpetually changing process, and living is trying to adapt to those changes.*

Xiaoya-Yin Clark, World Languages
Judy Cohen, Adolescent Health
Kathleen Coleman, English
Marian Comenetz, World Languages; Smith College, Harvard University, Middlebury College: *AUF DIE PLATZE, FERTIG, LOS! AVANCEN, CHICOS!*
Richard Conant, Guidance; Suffolk University: *Give sorrow words. The grief that does not speak/Whispers the o'erfraught heart and bids it break.* Shakespeare, Macbeth

Phyllis Cook, Home Economics
Wendy Cordero, Mathematics
Marilyn Craig, Social Studies
Phillip Crosby, Track Coach
Cheryl Crowder, METCO

The "Physics Man" himself, **Mr. O'Reilly** rejoices as his levitating penny experiment finally comes to fruition.

Sandra Curt, Physical Education; Northeastern University, Cambridge College: *Those who know how to win are much more numerous than those who know how to make proper use of their victories.* Polybius

Sarah Damassa, Science

Lawrence David, Social Studies; Haverford College, Binghamton University, Boston College; *It is very queer that the unhappiness of the world is so often brought on by small men.--Erich Maria Remarque, All Quiet on the Western Front*

Asher Davison, Science; Yale University, MIT: *One can never be overstated with chocolate.*

Nancy Defeudis, PLACE

Beatriz Des Loges, World Languages

Sandra Dimartino, English

Lillian Dinklage, Special Education; Harvard University, Meredith College: *A child who is to be successful is not reared exclusively on a bed of down.–AKAN Proverb*

Peggy Dyro, English; SUNY Albany, Boston University, Tufts University, Harvard University: *But yield who will to their separation./My object in living is to unite/my avocation and my vocation/As two eyes make one in sight.–Robert Frost*

William Fahnley, Mathematics; Salem State College, Boston University, Fitchburg State

Robert Farias, Special Education

Phyllis Ferlinz, World Languages; Wellesley College, Yale University: *On ne voit bien qu'avec le coeur. L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux.--St. Antoine-Exupery*

Michael Fiveash, World Languages

Susan Foote, Library

Julie Fouhy, Speech/Language; St. Michael's College, Worcester State College: *Nothing happens unless first a dream.--Carl Sandburg*

Gloria Fox, Visual Arts; University of Maryland, Boston University, Massachusetts College of Art, Maryland Institute of Art: *The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science.*-Albert Einstein

Naomi Gallant, Special Education

Mary Gillespie, Social Studies

Karen Girondel, World Languages, Cambridge College, University of Connecticut, University de Roven: *On ne voit bien qu'avec le coeur. L'essential est invisible pour les yeux.*-Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Jeffrey Glew, Social Studies; *The wealth of mankind is the wisdom they leave.--John Boyle O'Reilley*

Russell Goodwin, Mathematics

Norma Gordon, Mathematics

John Gralla, Mathematics

Douglas Grant, Science

Janet Haas, Music

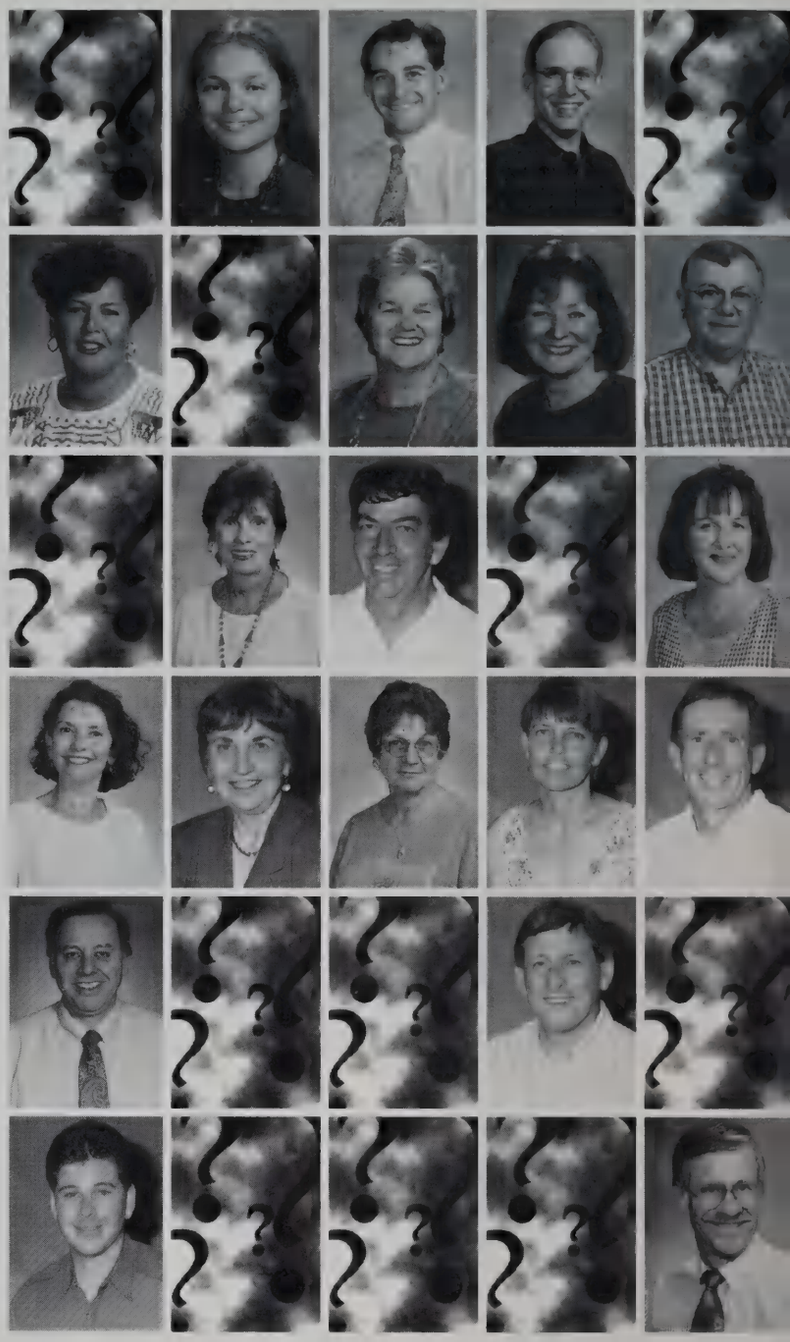
Dana Ham, Resource Officer, Massachusetts Criminal Training: *Say No to Drugs. They will rob you of your dreams and keep you from being what you should be.*

Lisa Hansel, Social Studies

Maria Haynes, Special Education

Pamela Healey, CORE

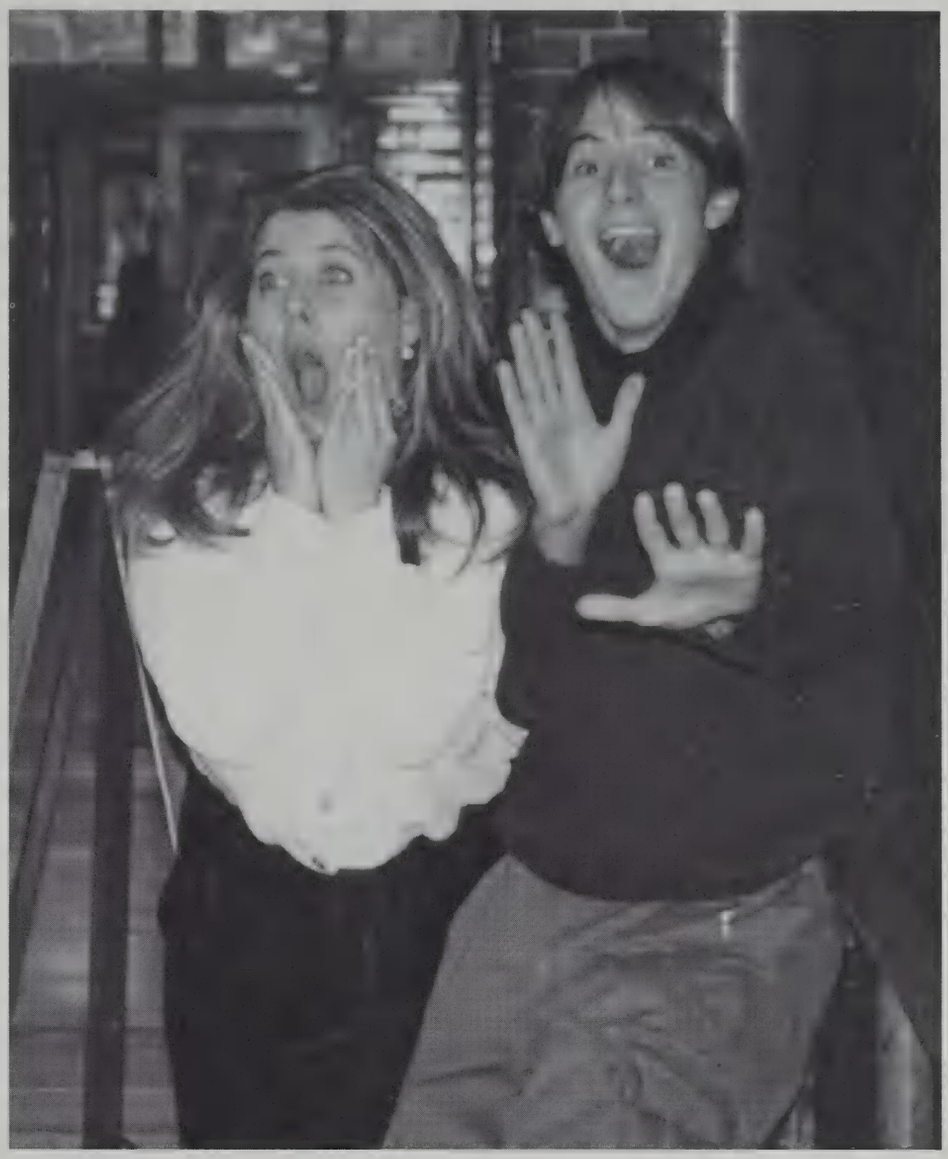
Jack Heidbrink, Social Studies; University of Wisconsin, Dartmouth College, U. Mass Boston: *2+2=5* George Orwell



Principal Lanoue shows off some slick martial arts moves he acquired from his *sensei*, **Ms. Wilson.**

Conspiring with **Ms. McCarthy** over his planned coup d'etat, **Mr. Mechem** discusses the impending overthrow of Principal Lanoue.

Natalie Walters relives her groupie days with sophomore **Jonah Mitropoulos** on Band Night.



William Hinkle, Science; Ohio University, MIT, Harvard University: *Physics is fun-da-mental.*
Debra Holmen, Adolescent Health; Boston University: *The older I get, the less I know.*
Charles Hunt, Physical Education
Deborah Jackson, World Languages
Sam Kafrissen, Social Studies

Mary Keenan, Social Studies; Tufts University: *Time present and time past/Are both perhaps present in time future./And time future contained in time past. — T.S. Eliot*
Joseph Kelley, English/Social Studies
Kevin Kelly, Mathematics; Rutgers College, MIT, Harvard
Lori King, Mathematics
Ruth Kirschbaum, Special Education

Richard Kollen, Social Studies
Peter Koop, Mathematics; Calvin College, Western Michigan University, Boston College
Jewel Kuljian, Special Education; SUNY at Buffalo, Boston University
Rashmi Kumar, English; Simmons College, University of Delhi: *You must always have "Great Expectations."*
Laura Lasa, Physical Education

Ms. Bradley-Schwartz decides to giveDingo Dog a break from teaching her bio classes.

Mrs. Westfall Patiently replies to the thousands of e-mail messages from her adoring fans.

Jennifer Lathrop, Social Studies
David Lautman, Special Education, Coach of Boys' Lacross: *So it goes.* Kurt Vonnegut
Esther Lee, Mathematics
Jeff Leonard, Music, Berkely College of Music, George Mason University: *It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.*
Michael Lerner, Science: *I am preoccupied, I suppose, with what Camus called 'the plague' — that terrible distancing and indifference . . .*
Suzanne Lipsky, English
Sal Lopes, Social Studies
Bee Loprete, English: *Don't you just love it?*
Samantha Lowe, Visual Arts
Fran Ludwig, Science

Susan Lum, Library
Sandra Macey, World Languages; Mount Holyoke College, La Sorbonne, University of Lowell: *We cannot direct the wind — but we can adjust the sails.*
Melia Mahoney, Special Education
Patricia Maier, English; University of Rochester: *What is the most beautiful adjective in English?*
Smedley Manion, Visual Arts

Judith Masselam, Science; University of Richmond, Howard University: *If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the precipitate.*
Patricia Matthews, Music
Arthur McCaffrey
Ritzy McCarthy, Mathematics; Northwestern University, Northeastern Illinois University: *To the class of 1998: Good luck in all future endeavors.*
George McCormack, Social Studies, Boston College, Newton College, Northeastern University.

Brian McNally, Director of Physical Education and Athletics; Washington State University, Springfield College: *There are no limits to your efforts unless you limit yourself.*
William Meade, Resource
Karen Mechem, Reading; University of Vermont, University of Rhode Island: *It is not often that someone comes along who is a true friend and a good writer.* E.B. White
Elinor Moakley-Hickey, English
Sara Mogck, Social Studies
Kevin Murray, English
Maria Nardone, Special Education
Bethany Nelson
Barbara Newkirk, Resource; American University, Fitchburg State College: *What block is this?*
Gale Nill, Guidance; University of Michigan, Tufts University: *Pursue your dreams!*

Mr. Mechem covertly mulls over sabotage methods with his accomplice **Mr. Kollen.**

Rachel O'Brien, Boston University, University of San Diego: *Use the talents you possess; for the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except the best.*
Brian O'Connell, Music; University of Lowell, Boston Conservatory of Music, Boston University: *Sing!*
Thomas O'Grady, Special Education
Charles O'Reilly, Science
Barbara Ostrom, Special Education

Mary Park Oussayef, World Languages
Nancy Paderson
John Papadonis, Social Studies Department Head: *Violence is the last resort of the incompetent.*
Walter Pavasaris, Director of Fine and Performing Arts

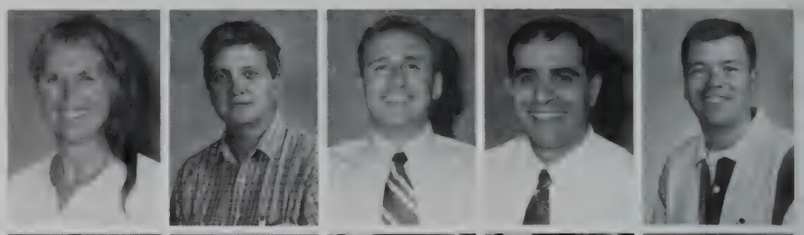
Martha Perakis, World Languages
Deborah Perry, English; Canisius College, Harvard: *No mind is thoroughly well-organized that is deficient in a sense of humor.* -St. Coleridge
Leslie Phillips, Social Studies and Debate; Oberlin College, Columbia University, University of Virginia: *Fear the Kvaal.*

Robert Pohlman, Science
Anthony Porter, Physical Education; Monmouth College, South Dakota State University Brookings, Northeastern University: *There is no greater love than that of family.*
Cheryl Prescott-Walden, METCO
David Price, Science
Martha Queenin, Guidance
Thomas Quirk, Special Education
Saleh Rahman, Mathematics

Lisa Reed, METCO
Norma Regillo, Visual Arts
Dorothy Reuss, Special Education
Alisa Ritchie
Albert Roos, Mathematics; Benedictine College, Pittsburg State College, Northeastern University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute: *Math teachers count.*

Maureen Rowe, Adolescent Health: *The older I get, the less I know.*
Karen Russell, English
Mary Alice Samii, World Languages Department Head
Elimari Sanchez-Ortiz, World Languages; College of the Holy Cross, Harvard University: *Failure is success if we earn from it.*
Anne Sanderson, English

Margaret Saradjian, Library; U.C.L.A.
Frank Sarno, Science; Suffolk University, UMass. University of Wisconsin: *Chem-is-try and so is life.*
Robert Sarno, World Languages
Daniel Shadbegian, World Languages; Boston College: *Don't wait for your ship to come in,swim out to it.*
John Shea, Mathematics



Karen Shephard, World Languages
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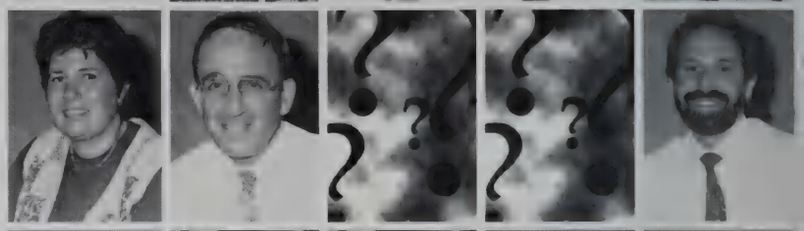
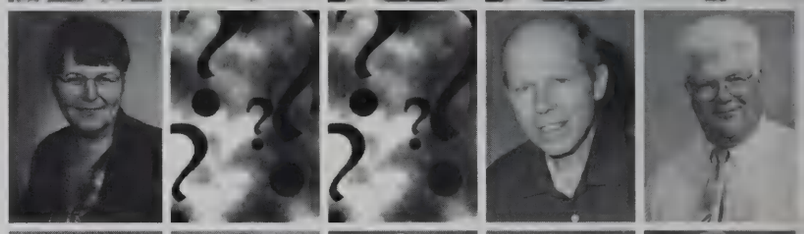
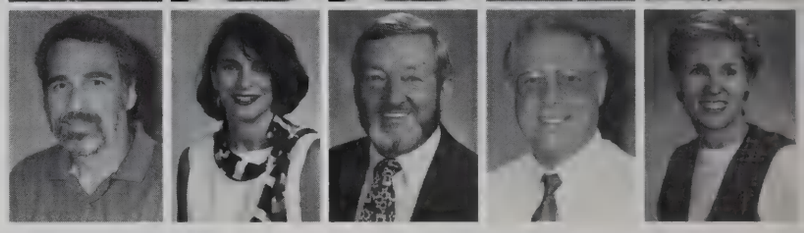


Sandra Smith, Science
Bryan Snyder, Social Studies; Kenyon College: *It never ceases to amaze me the lengths people will go to avoid having to think. As far as lifestyle choices go . . . thinking is better.*
Martha Stanton, Music
Paul Steele, English
Edgar Stuhr, Science



Charles Swartz, Mathematics
Janice Swartz, Social Studies
Roger Theroux, World Languages; Fairfield University, La Sorbonne, Universite de Rennes: *The fruit of liberal education is not learning, but the capacity and desire to learn: not knowledge, but power.*
Michael Thibodeau, Science
Linda Traversi, Resource



(Back, L to R): Annemarie Ormond, Jessica Good, Rate Lassiter, Suzanne Kulin, Andrea Santasuosso, Bill Plasko, Joe Gallagher, Liz McGandy, Dave Sansone, Trish Costa; (7th L to R): Lynn Ceurvels, Tobey Renna, Tina Farias, Brian McDonald, Nancy Richard, Carol Andros, Skip Avery, Laurie Harrington, Peter Kimball, Kathy Davis; (6th L to R): Bill Clayton, Peg Ouellette, Mike Stepchinsky, Judy Paquette, Theresa LeBlanc, Jim Kelly, Dianne Costello, Mary Sweeny, Peg Sullivan, Tom Brown; (5th L to R): Dennis Mahoney, Sue Ceurvels, Kathy Silva, Fred Murphy, Ken Moeller, Jack Brincklow; (4th L to R): Andrew Olstch, Dan Walsh, Todd Magliozzi, Anne McGann, Hilary Winters, Karen Sullivan, Tracy Malone, Terry Bell, Carol Pappin, Mary Murphy, Trish Kennedy; (3rd L to R): Josh Newman, Mike Allen, Allison Hardiman, Betty Kiely, Dorothy Diaz, Josephine Williams, Marcy Milesky, Sally Milewski, Marielle Beauchemin, Casette Dunn, Don Sabella, Cindy Sabella; (2nd L to R): Tom Brincklow, Kim Ganley, Sue Good, Dawnmarie Annunciata, Barbara Donovan, Bill Brincklow, John Norton, Ed Urban, Nick Santosuosso, Tim Peterson, Annmarie Ranaghan; (Front L to R): Lea Centrella, Steve Eastridge, Paul Rizzo, Joe O'Connor, Joe Brescia, Tom Riley, Director Bob Renna, Pat Barbieri, Karen Conway, Charles Partridge, Steve Thompson, John St. George

1997-1998 LABBB Collaborative

Mr. Mechem excitedly divulges his master plan to **Dr. Fiveash,** as the Ides of March draw nearer.

Karen Tripoli
Ceanne Tzimopoulos, Science
Nicolas Tzimopoulos, Science Department Head
Jerusha Vogel, Science
Frank Walker, Attendance Officer; University of Pennsylvania: *A man he was, and stern to view;/I knew him well, and every truant knew;/Well had the boding tremblers learned to trace/the day's disasters in his morning face;/Full well they laugh'd with counterfeited glee,/ At all his jokes, for many a joke had he;/ Full well the busy whisper, circling round,/Conveyed the dismal tidings when he frown'd;/ Yet he was kind; or if severe in aught,/ The love he bore to learning was in fault;/ The village all declar'd how much he knew;/ 'Twas certain he could write, and cipher too.*-Goldsmith
Natalie Walters, Music
Adrinell Washington, Guidance
Herbert Webb, Guidance
Scott Webber, English Department Head
Ingrid Weisel, English; Williams College, Harvard University: *We must cultivate our garden.*-Voltaire
Elizabeth Westfall, Library
Phyllis Whitney, Lexington Community Education
Wendy Wilson, Social Studies; Wells College, University of Aberdeen: *I hate television. I hate it as much as peanuts. But I can't stop eating peanuts.*
Jennifer Wolfrum, Health Education Coordinator
Susan Woodward, World Languages

Winston Yelland, Science
Annie Zeybekoglu, Visual Arts; Smith College, Harvard: *I had been my whole life a bell, and never knew it until at that moment I was lifted and struck.*-Annie Dillard
Jack Zichittella, Visual Arts: UCSD, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston University: *If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it.*
Martha Zimmerman, Social Studies

Rock and Roll Superstar

Matt "Hanson" Barstow struts his stuff at Band Night as a hot-to-trot **Izzy Maxwell** looks away.

Submit To Folio

During a Folio meeting, Editor-in-Chief **Homa "Spice" Zarghamee** smiles at the Genuine Swank present in the room.

Curious George

Drama Board members **Oliver Sellers-Garcia** and **Lisette Silva** display shock at a fleeting sight of Oliver's long-time idol Curious George.

What We LIKE TO DO

Lexington High School prides itself on the diversity of its after-school activities. Students from all different backgrounds can find an extracurricular home in one of the many clubs, groups, and activities that LHS has to offer. There are cultural, academic, and special interest clubs. Students can participate before and after school, and of course, during the conveniently scheduled X-Block.

A CAPELLA

Euphoria

The all-girls a capella group has made many changes over the years in names, faces and size. The group members are Becca Pressman, Katherine Rose, Tovah Day, Karoun Demerjian, Becky Kraley, Jule Lanman, and Melody Abedinejad and are led by student co-leaders, Sarah Green and Caroline Kim. This nine person group of sassy divas, aside from listening to a little Enya now and then, finds time in its busy schedule to discuss the pros and cons of cmhpor in lip balms. They have, however, kept themselves busy learning more songs than ever before. This year, Euphoria's repertoire has ranged from the female angst of Sarah McLachan, to electric sound of the Bangles, to a favorite oldie by Dusty Springfield. Despite the connotations of a drug-induced state which is most commonly related to the term "euphoria," the group has successfully been able to project such an attitude while remaining in a completely drug-free state.

Euphoria

Emily Razzano and **Robin Kelly** sell boot leg copies of the LHS A Capella C.D.

GROUPS

"Yeah you can snap your fingers, but can you sing Dave Chen?" shouts **Derek Etkin.**

Paying the bills, **Luke O'Reilly** and **Mike Bunting** play for a few onlookers.

Guacamole

2 Very ripe medium avocados, mashed
1 Small onion, finely chopped
1 Green jalepeño, finely chopped
1 Teaspoon snipped coriander (optional)
1 Medium tomato, chopped
Served with tortilla chips.

Mixed Nuts

FOLIO

It's the late hours of the night. The lady beside you is long asleep, and it's time for leisure; the silky pages caress your fingers, and the words within give you the greatest pleasure of the evening.

Neil Chamberlain wonders how he and **Homa Zarghamee** could be in the same bathroom if the school only has unisex bathrooms.

Folio's three beatnick-head-honchos just can't find happiness in worldly things.

But they sure do get a kick out of exploring un-chartered territory.

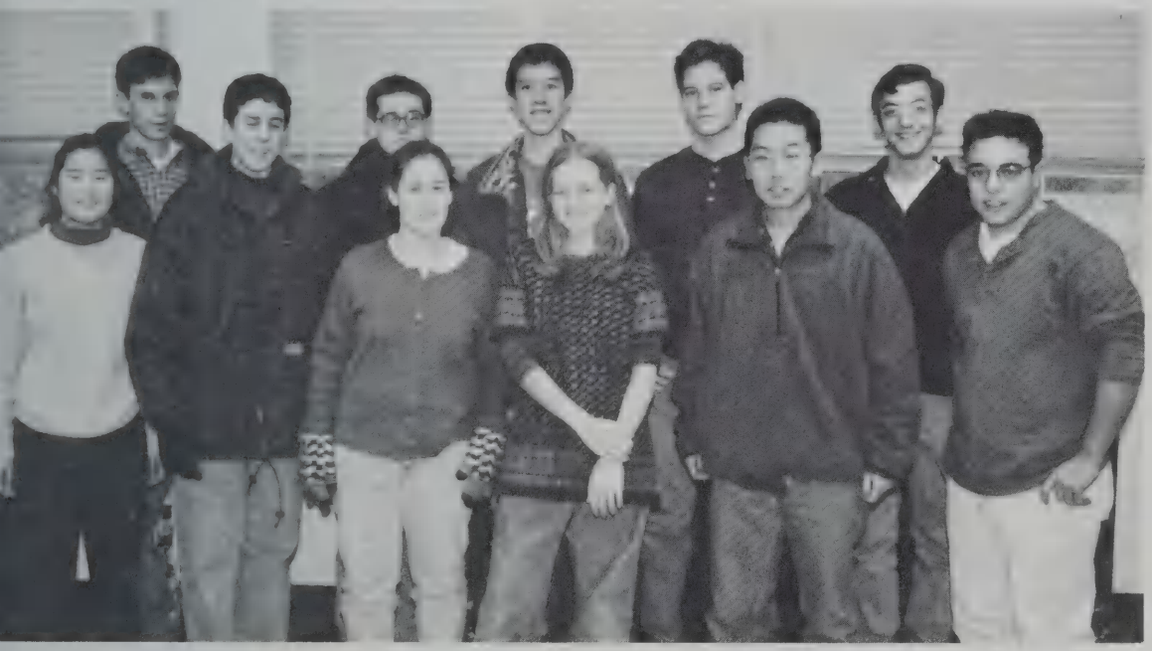
Folio's fourth head **Leroy "The Cream" Fitzjenkins** just couldn't make it to the group photo.

Two Swingin' Singles: **Chris Van Nostrand** and **Neil Chamberlain.**

Musket

The *Musket* is our school's student-run newspaper. Each month of the school year we showcase articles about school-related events, including student activities, sporting events, editorials, witty political cartoons, Senate news briefs, and various other articles describing changes that impact the high school community.

Our staff, led by senior Sarah Park and advised by history teacher Sam Kafrissen, is divided into several autonomous sections: editorials, features, news, and sports. All students are encouraged to write articles for the *Musket*, and many students do. The year has been a successful one for the *Musket*, with greatly increased mail circulation and the introduction of a new early edition of the paper that appeared during the first week of school.



Back Row: Jared Seaquist, Oliver Sellers-Garcia, Jason LeeKeenan, Kurt Kastorf, Kenneth Weinstein; Front Row: Amie Shei, Alexander Sherman, Rebecca Ticotsky, Caroline Loomis, Dan Myung, Carl Tortola.

Musket Editor **Eun Young Choi** ponders her next writing assignment: an exposé on the extreme limitations.

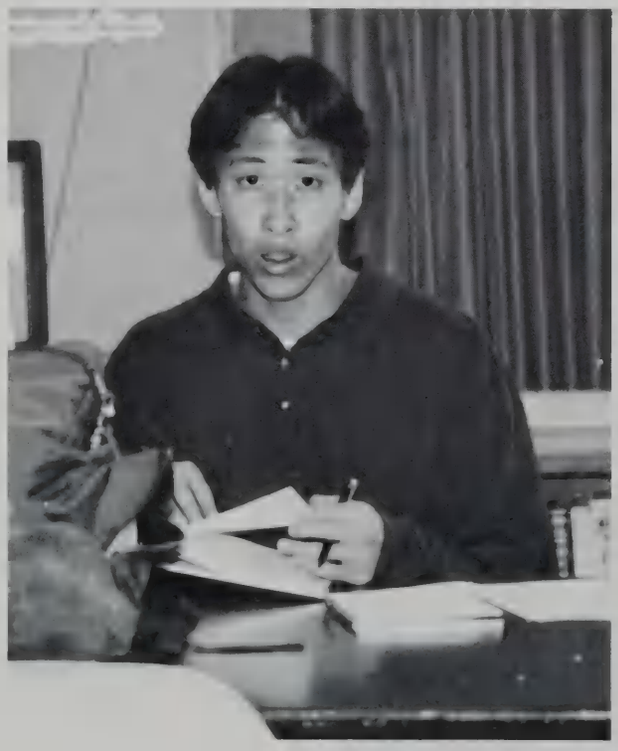
Academic Decathlon

Academic Decathletes

Math Team

Academic Decathlete **Herbert Chen.**

Sheaumei Tsai workin' hard for the next intellectual competition.

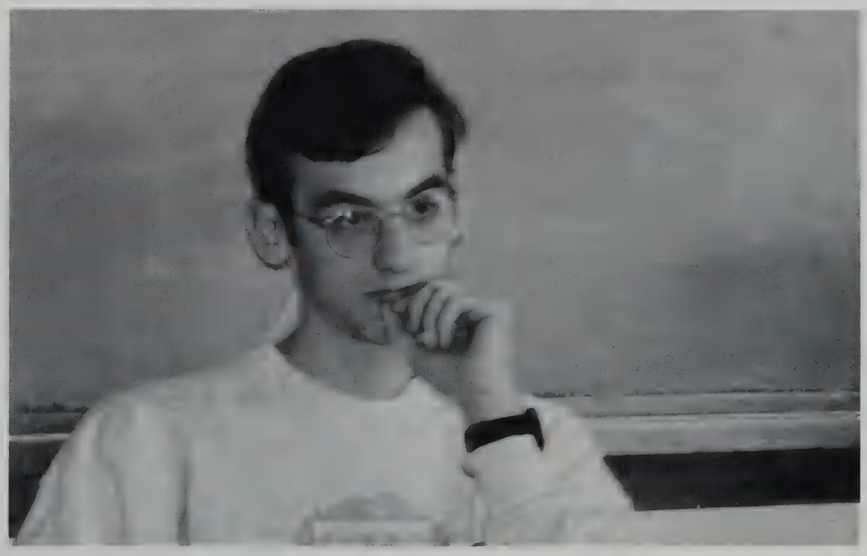


Srinath Gaddam prays for the answer to a tough question.

A Science Olympian walks confidently from another victory.

Science Olympians

Science Olympiad



Kenneth Weinstein picks his prey at an Academic Decathlon meet.

LINK

Front Row (L to R): Sarah Appleby, Sarah Green, Caroline Loomis, Jessica Kaplan. Back Row (L to R): Michal Zilberman, Erik Wang, Kima Liu, Margeaux H. Kremptz, Reza Breakstone, and Ben Barrington.

Oxfam members **Claudia Stumpf** and **Beck Dedrick,** juniors, bond at the Student Activities Fair.

"I want YOU! For the Community Service club," says senior **Becca Mayer.**

Community Service Club

Front Row (L to R): , Sarah Dailey, Julie Marcal, Theresa Green, Sarah Pandapas, Jesse Buckley, and Eric Lajoie. Back Row (L to R): , , Laura Yasaitis.

Oxfam

Front Row (L to R): Katherine Fisher, Ashwini Nadkarmi, Sarah Platt, Becky Ticotsky, Naomi Levine, Meera Rangarian, and Claire Cuno. Back Row (L to R): Liora Halperin, Sarah Crane, Nathaniel Prottas, Claudia Stumpf, Lida Kim, and Angela Lo. Not Pictured: Becky Dedrick and Larissa Rochford.

Dance Club

"Five, six, seven, eight!" Girls run on stage to begin their "I'm too sexy" dance. "Love's going to leave me! Next section! Switch! Switch!" shouts Dance Club co-president Michal Zilberman as Leah Theriault, Dance Club's other co-president, and Anne Carey, dance club's professional choreographer, watch the dance from the orchestra pit, giggling.

This year dance club was saved from annihilation by twelve, willing, hardworking, fun, sweet and beautiful dancing freshmen. Much to the delight of Dance Club's seniors D.C. was revived to the fun, yet professional club it had been for some years ago.

Dance Fantasia was a blast, and unforgettable. All who saw it gave raving reviews. From the Dance Club's seniors and alumni thank you dancers! Next year, may the Dance Club legacy live on!

Dance Club Co-presidents
Leah Theriault
Michal Zilberman

Proving they're too cool for Broadway, Dance club members slink across the stage.

Dance Club: (Back L to R) Leah Therialut, Katherine Hartunian, Becky Frymer, Shi-Jing Zhao, Jessica Fox, Alki Delichatsios, Leah Fotis, Stephanie Miles, Anne Carey, Michal Zilberman. (Front L to R) Heather Ruggiero, Surpaul Ngon, Dana Zilberman, Jackie Ou, Becky Rudner, Kira Leekeenan.

The Dance Club gets a little rowdy during rehearsal.

Sarah Green and the Poetry Club. 'Nuff said.

Dance Club Co-presidents, **Leah Theriault** and **Michal Zilberman.**

The Art Club.

(Front L to R): Nick Vargelis, Carl Tortola, Ken Kolodziej, S.J. Tripi. (Back L to R): Eran Benedeck, David Rosner, Dan Hazen, Somayeh Koshi, Annalisa Trombetta, Bill Potter.

Italian Club

Asian Club er . . . er . . . president . . . err . . . **Zeke Yusah** (I think that's right) is wondering why the heck he's not pictured on the "Asian" side of the spread.

Italian Club member **Lauren Floro**, is on her way to have some Italian-style fun at the Italian Club meeting.

Sneaking around the center playground in search of a potential victim during the second annual Asian Club snowball fight, sophomore **Yuen-Jong Liu** thinks he's a pretty crafty fellow!

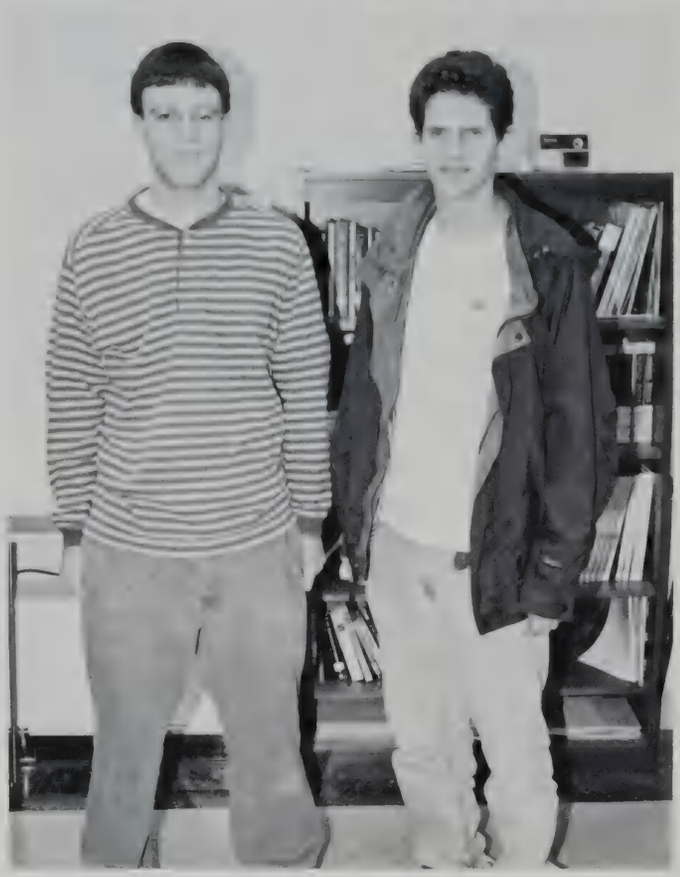
Asian Club

The LHS Asian Club is a group of students who meet every Monday after school in D-Caf to learn about Asian cultures. And have some fun too. Led by Chairman/President Dave "Zeke" Yusah and his crony Eric "the brown hair kid" Hou, good things did happen. Our meetings included activities such as eating interesting foods, watching Hayao Miyazaki films with cute little fuzzy guys, and harassing other clubs. That was not all, of course. We did things out of school regularly, like bowling and Asian movie nights. Other Asian Club members included the mediator Kelly "K" Kwan, Mr. Money himself, Yuen-Jong Liu, the secretary, Albert "secretary" Shieh, resource man Henry's "s-t-y-l-e" Choi, and frosh representative Clara "I won by a landslide" Kim. Also there were three freshmen that devoted a good amount of time to the club but do not have the power to have their names printed on this. (OK, David Chen, Hsiu-Hsien Chiang, and Jia Han. But you're not getting nicknames.)

Oh yeah, there was that festival we throw every year, too, a.k.a. Asian Night, where we continue old traditions and start new ones. But that's something I'm sure you saw for yourself.

(Front L to R): Jen Lee, Jasmine Chang, Jennifer Yang, Priscilla Tsai, Christine Wang, Jackie Ou, Joanne Chang, Joo-Hee Chung, Dave Chen, Yi-An Huang, Adrienne Wong, Jingbo Huang, Alan Chen. (Middle L to R): Megumi Matsuki, Jia Han, Clara Kim, Hisiu-Hsien Chiang, Melody Yang, Dr. Monica Chang, Eric Tam, Afshin Zilanavak, Celine Portiche, John Lin, Won Chai, Vivek Vimal, Woo Ram Lee, Richard Hsieh, Ryan Lee, Su-Ping Yeh, Abby Krich, Ed Wong, Herbert Chen. (Back L to R): Yasemin Schatz, Jessie Chen, Jessica Chang, Justin Wong, Richie Ma, Kelly Kwan, Yuen-Jong Liu, Dave "Zeke" Yusah, Eric Hou, Henry Choi, Albert Shieh, David Flick, Jeff Tang, Nisha Hirani, Lida Kim, Rae Huang.

The Radio Club



1997-98 Radio Club President, David Rosner, and Vice President, Brian Hemond.

Julia Alexandra, Herzig Buchmann, Dan Kamen, Paul Bombara, Senora DesLoges.

The Spanish Club

French Club members discuss how they plan to carve their pumpkins at the annual pumpkin carving.

Front Row (L to R): Nathan Silver, David Rosner, Nick Vargelis, Lien DeBroukere, and Ashwini Nadkarmi. Back Row (L to R): Rasheed Townes, Rebecca Ginns, Eve Marshall, Ken Kolodziej, Terry Stander, Lakshmi Gowda, and Sophie Lehar.

The French Club

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS

Once again, the booming membership of le Cercle Français has spread French culture throughout our school.

Au mois d'octobre nous avons eu le plaisir de recevoir pour la première fois Paula de l'Alouette pour nous faire déguster les fromages — elle nous a expliqué la fabrication des différentes sortes de fromage! Avec les Français d'Antony nous avons vidé des citrouilles et nous les avons décorés, ce qui était très amusant parce que ça ne se fait pas en France. En décembre nous avons fait des truffes au chocolat. Miam-miam! Au mois de janvier le Club de Drame-Singe et le Cercle Français se sont réunis pour regarder le film "Les Enfants du Paradis" dans la grande salle sur le grand ecran. Cabaret était super-cool, comme toujours. Ben Golder-Novick servait de Guide d'Esprit et beaucoup de monde est venu voir les sketchs et écouter la musique! C'était un grand succès. Les officiers cette année ont bien travaillé pour organiser des activités bien marrantes. Mme Girondel voudrait les remercier tous: Lien De Brouckere, Nick Vargelis, Dave Rosner, Ashwini Nadkami, Lakshmi Gowda, Jared Razzano et Nathan Silver. Nous sommes tristes de dire "au revoir" à nos Seniors, Nick et Dave qui nous ont donné quatre ans de participation au Cercle Français. "Bonne chance et bon courage Dave et Nick. N'oubliez pas vos racines!"

Ben Goldner-Novik is proud to be a pumpkin carver.

Mustard Seeds

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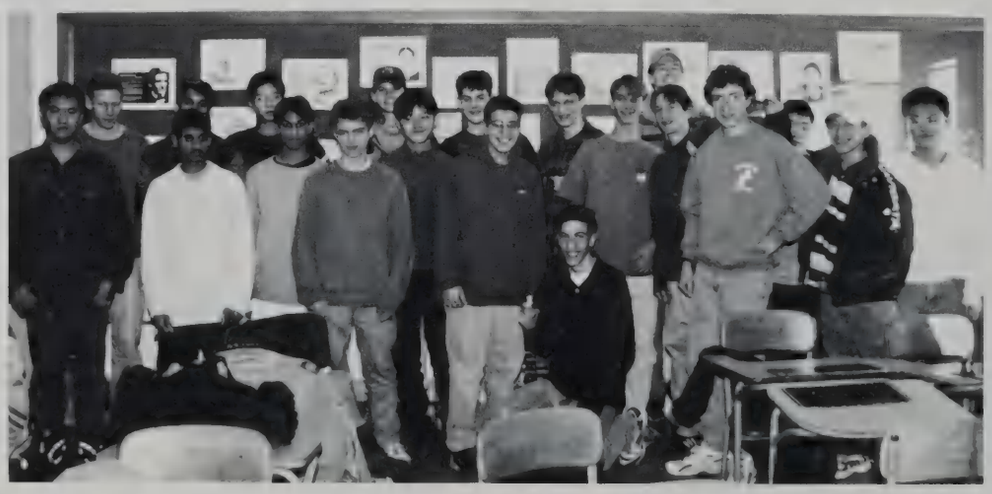
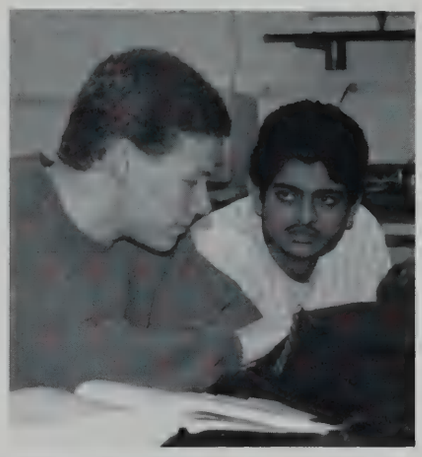
Chess Club



Chess Club

Table Tennis Club



The Table Tennis Club, which meets ever week during X-Block. It's a fun and exciting experience for all who are interested. We will hold a student-faculty tournament toward the end of the year. Just remember: bring your own balls!

— Co-Presidents Ayon Roy and
Sriram Vitayakumar

Table Tennis Club co-president **Sriram Vitayakumar** shows **Paul Jensen** his ping-pong balls in the middle of class.

Computer Club

Computer Club

Jason Rosenfeld pulls some moves on the computer in front of some freshmen.

"Sit down and plan the prom!" Says a demanding **Alice Lin** to a captivate **Katherine Rose.**

Class Council

Class Council has one goal in mind: to allow our respective classes to have fun. We spend meeting after meeting trying to figure out the secret of pleasing everyone in our class. It is hard, arduous work, but we have fun making the social life of our class better.

Class Council usually does most of its workings behind the scenes, but many of our fund raising events have been huge successes. This past year, the Class Councils were busy planning events such as the Halloween Dance, Band Night, snowball, the freshman semi-formal, the sophomore cruise, and the junior and senior proms.

If you see the Class Council member for your grade, give him a hug or kiss and tell him what is on your mind. We love to hear any suggestions on how to improve your life.

98' (Back L-R): Dan Myung, Erik Wang, Andrea Pawliczek, Alice Lin, Doctor Rasheed Townes, Maria Stavropoulos, Matti Meharry, Sarah Dailey, Kaitlin McDevitt, Tim Attanucci. (Front L-R): Leslie King, Katherine Rose, Brooke Coffman, Ethan Fried, David "Dark Jedi Zeke" Yusah, Emily Razzano.

99' (Front L-R): Ami Karkar, Ami Gillis, Taylor Carroll, Stephany Collamore. (Second L-R): Jason "J-bol" Hirschhorn, Mehran Ahmed, Christopher Nasson, David Oberto. (Third L-R): Adriana Shick, Ari Vigoda, Avital Levy, Maggie Allan, Carolyn Grunst. (Back L-R): Michael W. O'Connor, Jon "El President" Amar, Paul Bovet, Elizabeth Cunha, John Erickson.

Regulating in the Senior quad during free block, junior Class Council members **John Erickson** and **Mike W. O'Connor** are too hot to handle.

Sophomore Class Council members, **Alex Sherman** and **Kristen Lager** sometimes wonder about the health and well-being of fellow council member **Jackie Fields.**

00' (Front L-R) Luther Faulk, Alex "Hollywood" Sherman, Lida "Rudolph" Kim, Shaw Flick, Adam Coffin, Kristen Lager, Rebecca Ginns, Kathryn Smith, Jacqueline "Ms." Fields, Jon Gillman, C Perry Dougherty, Jenny Sykes. Tony Carlow, Kate Shugert, Stephanie Carter, Mrs. Wendy Cordero.

01' (Front L-R) Andres Reyes, Jingbo Hwang, Matt ?
(Back L-R) Scharliea Da Roza, Shana Pressman, Michelle Geller, Val Texin, Ankusha Ratten

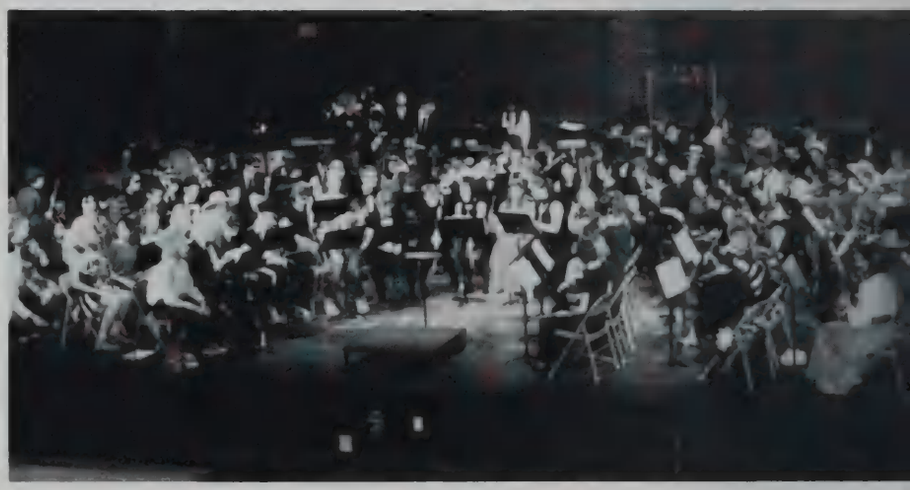
ORCHESTRA

Johnny Lin absorbs the high levels of carbohydrates present in his Powerade drink so he'll have enough energy to fiddle the night away.

Suzanne Kern can't keep her eyes off the picture of David Lee Roth she plastered to her sheet music.

Joo-Hee Chung remembers that she has an Earth Science test she forgot to study for.

Well, this is what happens when 100 band kids with poetic licenses cry out for attention.



BAND

Finally realizing a secret childhood fantasy, **Melody Abedinejad** adorns herself in the latest and greatest fairy grab for posterity as well as for her peers.

Backstage, before the show, **Max Woolf** and **Chris Van Nostrand** pucker up and admire each other's cool outfit.

Dr. An-Tuan Vo, M.D., is ready to operate on the night of the Fall Band Concert despite a pending malpractice suit.

Model United Nations

Seniors **Nick Storch** and **Christopher Bol** get rowdy before their Model UN meetings.

Model UN member **Sarah Platt** lounges.

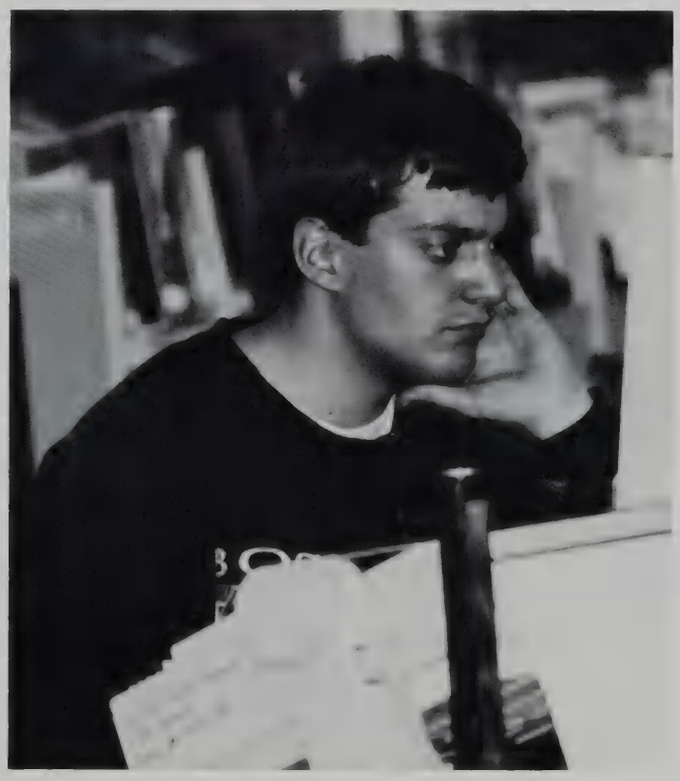
Model UN

EPIIC Co-president **Stephen Hayden** debates international politics

EPIIC: (Front L to R) Kurt Kastorf, Saro Getzoyan. (Middle L to R) Steve Hayden, Jeremy Silber, Bill Potter, Rasheed Townes, Homa Zarghamee, Rafael Bras. (Back L to R) Radu Istrate, Srinath Goddam, Stephanie Loomis, Theresa Green, Matt Saradjian.

EPIIC

What is EPIIC? EPIIC, which stands for Education for Public Inquiry and International Citizenship, is a program sponsored by Tufts University that gives students a chance to look at international issues. Each year a topic, such as this year's "Refugees and Global Migration," is selected by the program's directors at Tufts. Participating high schools are then given a group to represent, such as an international organization, government, or political faction. After doing research and reading the information provided by Tufts, we go to the annual EPIIC symposium. There we represent the interests of the group assigned to us in a simulated gathering of many players involved in the area we studied. So, if you ever feel the urge to fight against the oppression of native peoples by a monolithic government or make political power plays and international alliances as a world power, swing by and see what EPIIC is up to.



Sophomores **Chas Reed** and **Dan Cohen** are lured into the mysterious world of EPIIC by senior member **Stephanie Loomis** and co-president **Homa Zarghamee**

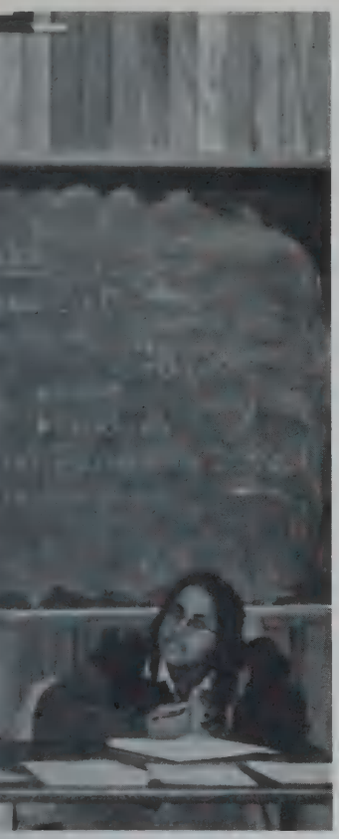
EPIIC co-president **Rafael Bras** does some hard-core research at the library.

Black Student Union

Sharita Bernier stands behind the podium at a Black Student Union meeting.

Seniors **Geneese Webster** and **Iesha Chaney** are caught running through the corridors to be on time to a meeting.

A bake sale is always the fastest way to make dough, isn't it?



Peer Leaders

Peer Leaders are a group of enthusiastic sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Each year a new handful of peer leader rookies joins the program. The group is led by Martha Queenin who trains the leaders around social issues such as dating violence, stress, depression, and suicide. The training sessions give peer leaders a chance to learn about social issues as well as reflect their own experiences related to the topics. With the knowledge gained, the leaders divide themselves into groups and give presentations to the Life Skills classes. The presentations are successful as a result of the leader's honesty, sensitivity, and ambition to help other students. Although the official peer leader year is over after these presentations, the students continue expressing their enthusiasm by sponsoring student and parent dialogue nights. The information which the peer leaders provide positively impacts the Lexington High School community.

Beth Lowenthal is glowing after positively impacting the Lexington High School community.

Back row (from left to right): Theresa Green, Beth Lowenthal, I don't know, Abbe Barg, Emily Razzano, Rena Miller-Jacobs; Middle Row: John Damore, Jason Hirschhorn, Michael O'Connor, Mariam Levy, Maria Stravropoulos, Elizabeth Kulin; Front row: Joe Neustadt, Nicholas Roetter, Hallie Gnatovich, Reza Breakstone.

Outdoors Club

Nick Barnaby getting loose before a Debate tournament.

DEBATE

Debate. The word conjures up images of pens twirling, well-dressed folks speaking at the speed of sound, and Les Phillips leading novice debaters into battle. As you have wandered down the G house hallway, you may have noticed our mecca: G72. Whether it was the gentle humming of the perpetually running copier or the scampering around of various debaters that caught your attention, curiosity is usually the inevitable result for a glance into the debate room.

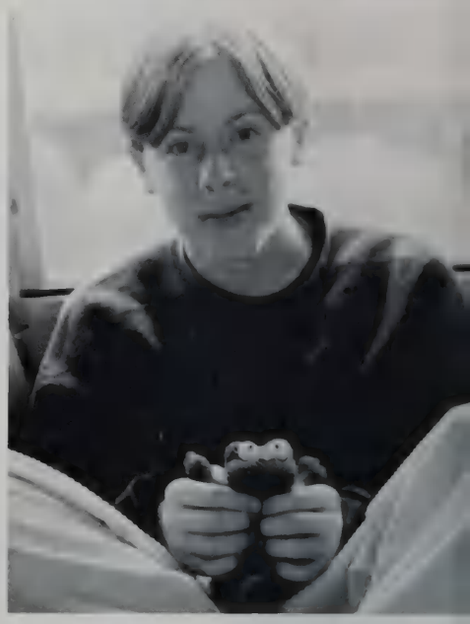
Many often ask the question — Why? Why would any student ever devote such a major chunk of their already precious high school time to an activity that provides the end result of a check box on college applications right next to the Model U.N. box? The answer can be found if you simply take a closer look into the fabled room.

If you are able to look past the starstruck stare of Ayon Roy, you may notice the vast amount of trophies collecting dust around the room. It seems incredulous that these once shiny symbols of achievement no longer seem to hold any importance, but those trophies are only a fraction of what debaters hold in their personal collections. That success is one of the factors which makes debating in the Lexington High School program so appealing. Lexington Debate has established a tradition of excellence which is unparalleled by any other program in the nation. That potential gateway to unending victories and a closet littered with trophies is a definite factor in turning many quiet, unassuming students into paper-hungry, argumentative debaters.

But it is not solely the potential for tournament success which makes us keep going back. If you look a little closer, you may notice the fiery eyes of Eun Young Choi cutting and taping in a manner which would make the toughest of hoodlums shy away. The research involved is the aspect of debate which some of us find to be the most rewarding. Though we probably offend the majority of tree-hugging hippies with our indiscriminate use of hundreds of reams of paper, each piece of paper holds evidence which could potentially be used in the context of a round. Each piece of paper represents some exposure to literature which would never be touched if we were not debaters. It is that huge wealth of knowledge which makes debate a worthwhile activity for some. Next time you witness some random kid in your class stand up and recite a multitude of obscure facts, which may have no real relevance but sound impressive all the same, you can bet your shabby copy of the yearbook that it's a debater.

Next time you are passing, just come on in. No one will bite (I do warn you; some may lick). Though the sight of Josh Lepold usually sends people running away, it might do you good to brave your way into G72. After all, there is a method to our madness. Just take a closer look.

Ranjan Roy
The Master Debater

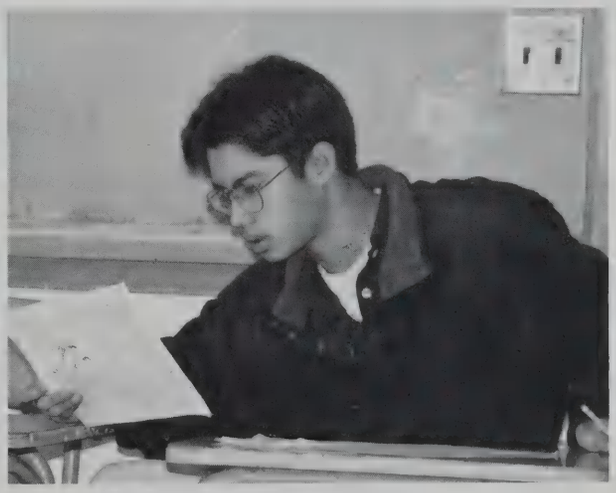


Aaron Collier, with faithful sidekick "Tickle-Me-Frog gy," mediates before a big Debate match.

Ronjon Roy, The Master Debater.

Ami Karkar ponders how to correct Jon Amar's English paper.

Writing Workshop: (Back L to R) Ms. Ingrid Weisel, Brendan Reddy, Mrs. Anne Sanderson, Jason Lee Keenan, Oliver Sellers-Garcia, Brennah Igoe, Ken Weinstein, Derek Etkin, John Amar, Melissa Chu, Amie Shei, Matt Saradjian. (Middle L to R) Sheaumei Tsai, Nathaniel Protas, Larissa Rochford, Leela Ramnath. (Front L to R) Matti Meharry, Liora Halperin, Sarah Park, Ami Karkar, Elaine Lin.



"Oh man!" exclaims a bewildered **Jon Amar.** "What did Ami do to my paper!"

Random

Whee! A new club! Random is a club for people who want to do everything but don't have the time. Every meeting has a different "wild" activity. So in honor of Random's first year at LHS, we present to you the top five random quotations.

— "What are those little bears in 'Return of the Jedi' called?" Jenny Choi: "Care Bears?"

— "I use the Spew method" — Jessica Kaplan essay writing.

— "But there are hungry children out there." — Sarah Park's response to Ms. Swartz's directions to throw out dissected pigs.

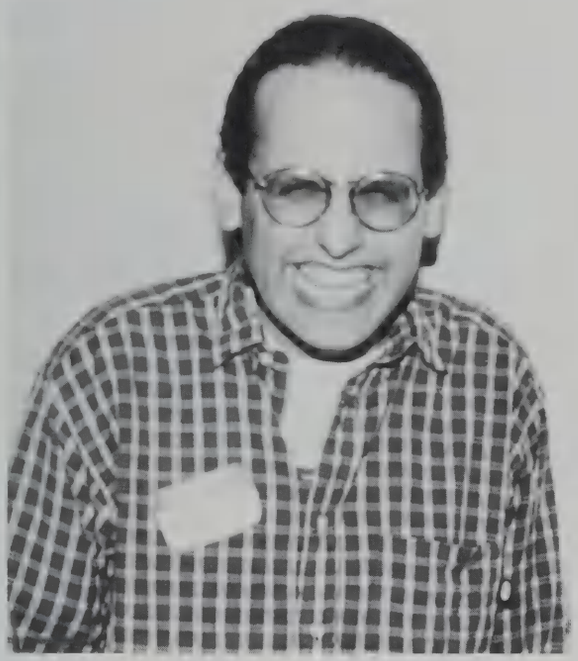
— "I have two weasels in my desk: they're sleeping now. Maybe on Tuesday we'll take them out and let them run around the room." — Dr. Fiveash.

— "Someone jacked our soup!" — Naomi Goodman and Matt Fahnestock co-founders of Random.

Save Sex Club: (L to R): Jessie Ruggiero, Maria Stravapolous, Ethan Fried, Mariam Levy, Matt Hill.

RANDOM

Naomi Goodman randomly recruits **Mary Ruth Osten** for her new club.



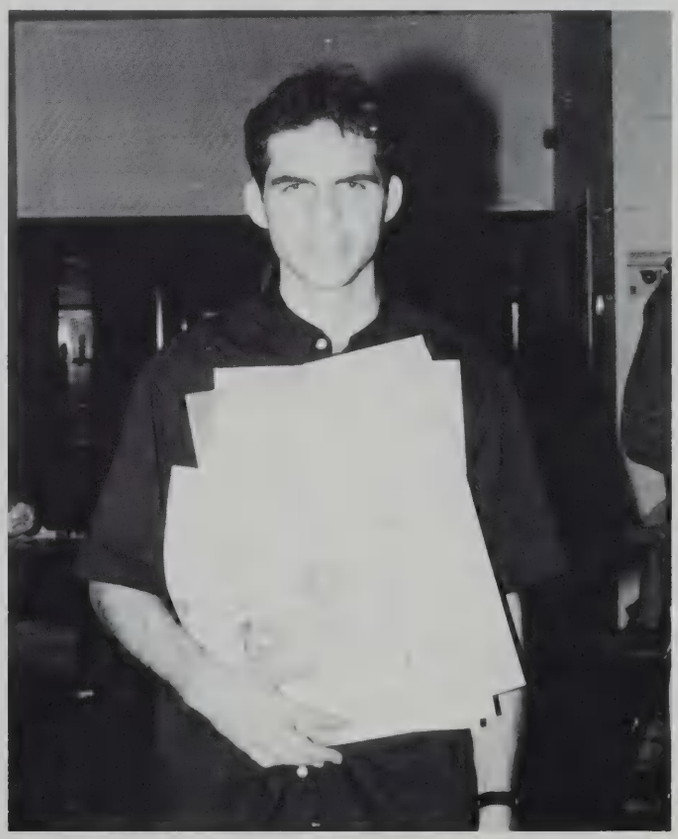
G.S.A. founder **Carolyn Bloomberg**

The goofy G.S.A. advisor **Mr. Lerner.**.

Gay Straight Alliance

Lexington High School is changing and it's time to get used to it. Homophobia is alive and well at LHS. But now students are striving to fight it. This year a new organization was established to help both those trying to create a change and those trying to accept it. The Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA) is just that: a group for the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered (GLBT) students and their straight allies to find social support and political action. Regardless of one's sexual identity, the GSA offers a safe place for all students and faculty to gather and voice their opinions, ideas, and concerns. Meetings vary from organizing political events, such as the state wide Gay/Straight Alliance social-conference at LHS, to discussing social issues such as dating, parents, sex, and school. At every meeting, the GSA takes a step closer to making LHS a safer place for its gay community. Homosexuality is not a disease, but homophobia is. It is time to find a cure and the Gay/Straight Alliance has started the search.

— Carolyn Bloomberg, founder



GSA member **Nick Vargelis** pauses a moment for the camera, while putting up posters.

Andrea Taylor and **Jen Doyle** discuss the whos, whats, and whys of OTAS at the Student Activities Fair.

No alcoholic beverages, but lots of big red lips on OTAS officers **Michelle Collina, Jen Doyle,** and **Andrea Taylor.**

OTAS (Out Together And Sober)

OTAS: (Back L to R) Dead Elvis, the Professor, Matt Doyle, Eric Tushson, Brian King. (Front L to R) Michelle Collina, Leah MacDonald, Andrea Taylor, Jen Doyle, Sam Gnatovich

SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving)

Theresa Green; promoting a healthy life style.

SADD member **Ethan Fried** sips on some fruit juice on his down time.

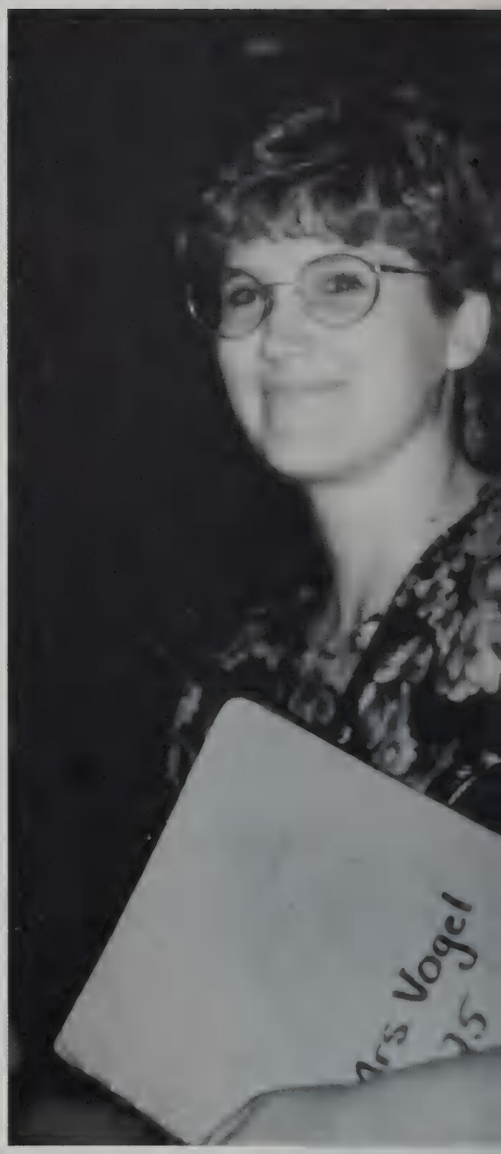
Josh Magri may be very thirsty, but he ain't going to be drinking and driving.

SADD: (Back L to R) I don't know, Mariam Levy, Maria Stravropoulos, Josh Magri, Marcello Rullo, Ethan Fried, Theresa Green. (Front L to R) Lucie Wolfe, I don't know, Rasheed Townes, Matthew Hill, Jesse Ruggiero.

Student/Faculty Senate

She's a senator and a yearbook editor . . . **Caroline Kim** doesn't get much sleep.

If **Tim Attanucci's** hand motions do not work in moderating the rowdy senators, perhaps his tears will.



Senators **Kaytrue Ting** and **Karen Choi** watch **Aaron Edelstein** sleep one off early one Thursday morning.

Mrs. Vogel just can't wait to attend the next faculty/senate meeting!!!

David Rosner is better.

What could be so stunning as to surprise shock-jocks **Ken Kolodziej** and **Leela Ramnath.**

Yearbook

When you're the yearbook's co-Editor-in-Chief, you often times find yourself needing a bullhorn.

"He must have some huge socks!" exclaims a stupefied **Eran Benedek.**

Drama Club

Tim Grimes

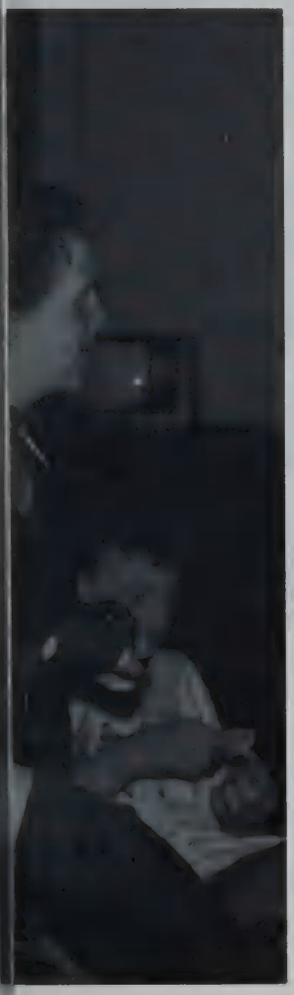
This year, the Drama Club incorporated a long time rival, the Simian Appreciation Club. The new Drama Monkey Club seeks to attract both budding thespians and ape enthusiasts. Now really: the Drama Club tries to meet every other Monday to, primarily, play silly games. Among our favorites are the Vegetable Game and that's it. We love the Vegetable Game. You see, we all take on the name of a supermarket product and whack each other on the head. By doing this, we express ourselves, break the walls of the art's oppression, and waste time. We also take part in worthwhile activities that help our members explore the many qualities and uses of Drama. Under the direction of Herr Steven "Monkey" Bogart, the Drama Monkey board, comprised of Oliver "Mono Loco" Sellers-Garcia, Nick "Spunk Monk" Vargelis, James "Stud Monk" Heslop, Jenny "Wacky Monkey" Stulk, and Lisette "Spud Monkey" Silva, dutifully plan each club meeting at the Flick, the Club headquarters. All year long, the all-season Varsity Drama Team participates in the Musical, the Fall play in the Spring, Emerson College High School Drama Festival, the Massachusetts High School Drama Guild Festival, and organizes LHS' own Winterfest. We love it! Sadly, though, many of the Drama Department's most involved actors are not active members or even members at all. This absence is greatly noted and mourned. However, by offering to play the Vegetable Game more often, the Drama board has set out to make 1998 the year in which everybody comes to our events. OK monkeys?

Oliver Sellers-Garcia

Evan Siff describes the nuances of Jackie Chan's "Drunken Master 2" to a bewildered **Neil Chamberlain.**

Jenny Stulk gives **Emily Soule** some tongue at the Drama Club Halloween meeting.

Improv Troupe: (Back L to R): James Heslop, Evan Siff, Terri Segovia, Matt Fahnestock, Neil Chamberlain, Tim Grimes. (Middle L to R): Suparna Gupta, Rachael Johnson, Will Murray. (Front L to R): Aaron Edelstein, Jenny Stulk, Jonah Mitropolous.



Improv Troupe Goes to Kilimanjaro

As you may know, every year, the Improv Troupe takes a field trip to Mount Kilimanjaro in northeast Tanzania. This year, (the first annual expedition), was led by the hiking fanatic Aaron Edelstein. Although Aaron's leadership was received with great disdain by Suparna Gupta, a five time Miss Rustic USA, the rest of the group felt that Aaron would be the best at coping with the challenge ahead. At times, the group gets quite wacky, especially with the crazy antics of Will Murray, a three year veteran of the Troupe.

On the first day of the trip, having arrived in the savanna heat of the great African Serengetti, Jonah Mitropolous suffered severe heat exhaustion. Despite many attempts to help him in his quasi-comatose state, including a candle-light vigil led by Tim Grimes and Neil Chamberlain, Jonah died. With this minor obstacle now behind us, we set off for the long trek up the largest mountain in Africa. James Heslop, the only member born in Africa, provided everyone with historical background of the region.

At five thousand feet, when the vegetation and oxygen became scarce, Jenny Stulk began hallucinating. Thinking that she was the great, great grandmother of trouper Matt Fahnestock, she dragged him up three thousand feet by his ear, at which point Matt became hysterical and sledded down the mountain on his stomach like a penguin. In doing so, he knocked Terri Segovia "The Freshman" off her feet. Rolling down the mountain, Terri formed an enormous snowball that ultimately flattened an entire tribal village.

At this point, deciding that we should not attempt to climb the highest peak Kibo, we all agreed that making it to the lower peak Mawensi would be a big enough feat. Apparently objecting to this motion, Evan Siff went into great fits of rage, thrashing around and screaming like a madman. (We found out later that Evan had just forgotten to record The Simpsons before he left.) In any event, the only member to make it to the top was Rachael Johnson. She would ultimately win the Nobel Peace Prize.

"Into the Woods"

Louisa Liberman, Co-Head of Tech Crew, steps out of the Booth for a few minutes to put the finishing touches on one of Bogart's trees.

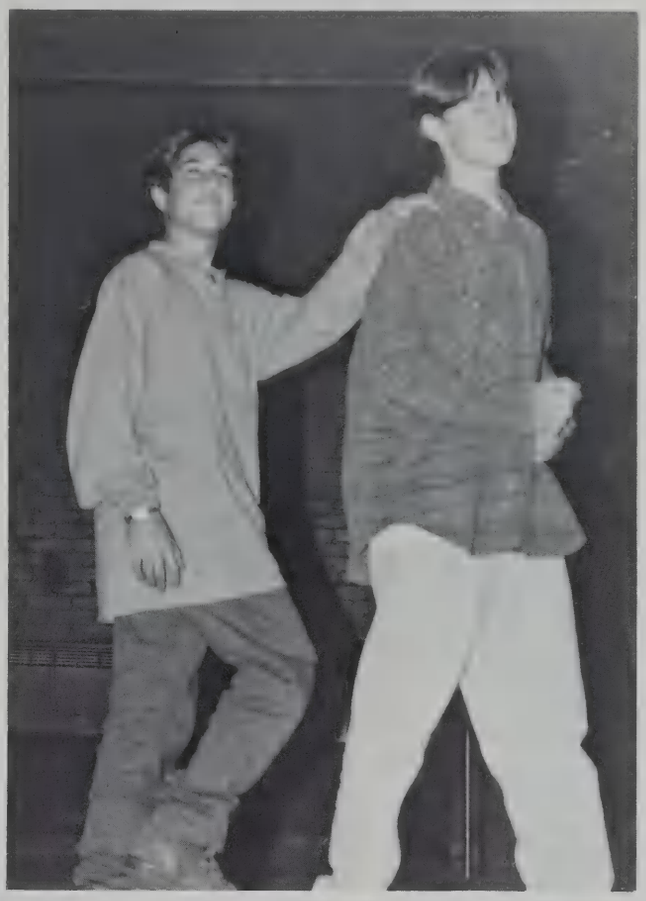
Elizebeth Shapiro, AKA "The Baker's Wife" and "Ms. Aston," shows genuine pain in rehearsing her soliloquy.

Will Murray, seconds before attacking an unsuspecting **Brian Eggleton** with **Brian's** prized Robi drill, "Frederick."

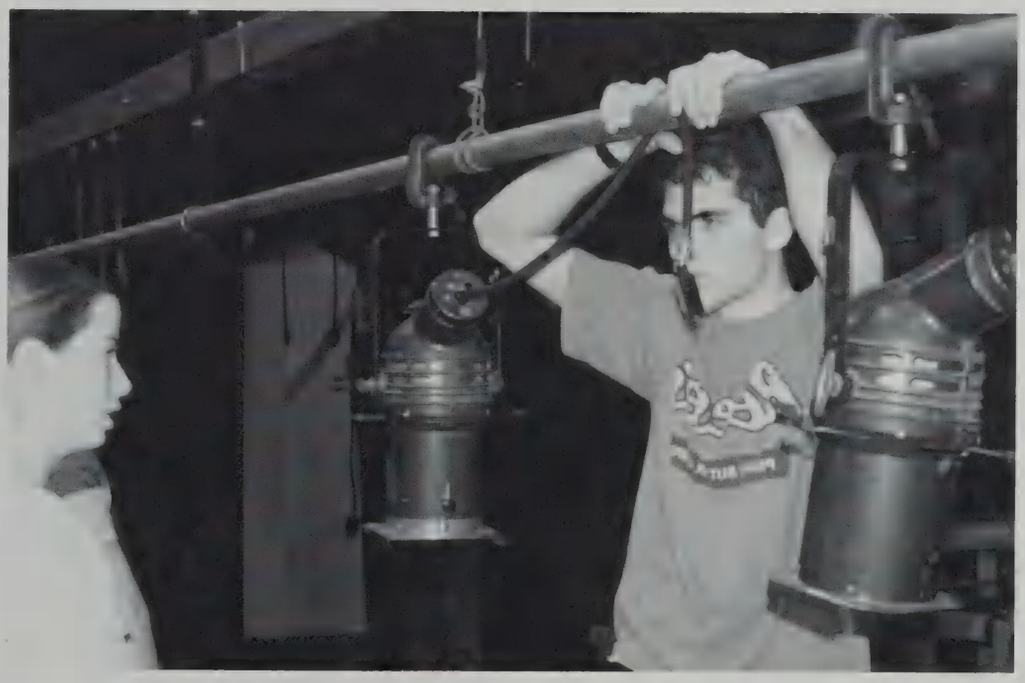
Deck Chief **Brian Eggleton** makes a few adjustments to one of the platforms to prevent any *unwanted* "accidents."

Trying to be as scary as possible, **Hallie Gnatovich** gears up for the opening night of "Into the Woods."

Frolicking through the woods, blood brothers **Aaron Edelstein** and **Jonah Mitropolos** share a special moment.



After having eaten Little Red, The Wolf **(James Heslop)** ponders devouring Cinderella **(Molly Powers)**.



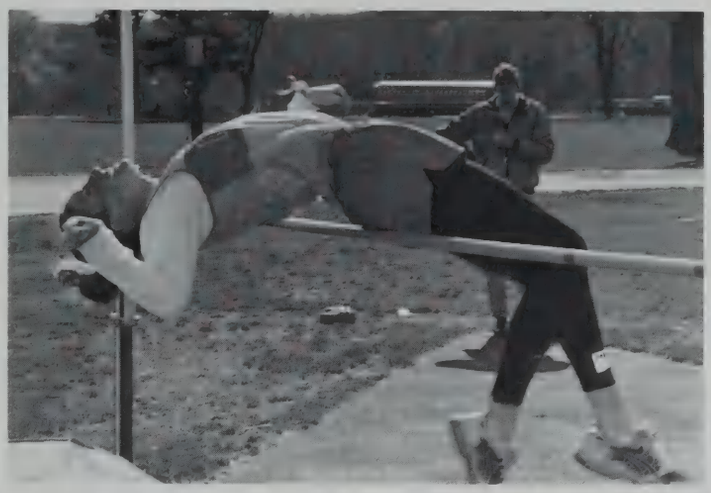
Tech Crew Co-Head **Nick Vargelis,** the glue that holds Tech Crew together, has accidentally and rather ironically glued himself to the second electric.

License to Slash

The poor Woburn boy doesn't know what horrors await him when he meets **Jeff Lopresti**, senior, head on on the ice.

Skills that Pay the Bills

Marcello Rullo, senior, the pioneer of the crotch trap, works his moves during a game against Burlington as a tired Jerome Kirkpatrick looks on.



Eye of the Wolf

Using her last bit of energy, **Caitlin Wolf**, senior propels herself over the bar to win the meet as well has her Coach's love.

How We Compete

We are atheletes, and this is who we are. We compete for our school, for our team, and for ourselves.

We run. We swim. We dunk. We spike. We hit. We smash. We tackle. We pass. We jump. We throw. We score. We save. We miss. We win. We lose.

And we play on...regardless of the outcome. We love these games. We love to play. We love to compete.

Bolting ahead of the competition, the varsity squad seizes control of the race at its start.

Nick Roetter, Ian "Gates" Joseph, and co-captain Josh Muller, pave the way to a team victory.

Brian "Buddy" *Hemond* clearly loves to run.

running free

From fartlek to federal crime, the cross-country team does it all. If your house is missing its "For Sale" sign, you thought you had pumpkins on your porch, and you swear your Lexus had *four* hubcaps last night, don't get worried. They are all in good hands (worry if the entire Lexus is gone). Guys, don't think of us as delinquents, just as men with too much time on their hands. And ladies, I've heard that long distance running is good for the sex drive.

We're the best team in the school, comprised of a bunch of masochistic men too hormonal and perverse to fit in with any other sports team. So we get our frustrations with a good, hard seven mile run. Don't be surprised if you see a few of us on the weekend running towards Boston. We're not crazy, we're just warming up for the long run. (Note: cross-country team not responsible for lost or destroyed freshmen.)

If you haven't yet tried the sport and might like to, ask yourself these questions: Do I live for pain? Is it a goal of mine to put two-thousand miles on one pair of Asics shoes? Do I mind having a police record? Do girls from Barnstable make me tingle? What am I willing to do to be like Dario? Yeah, Dario!!! Discotheque! Come on guys! Discotheque! Join in!!!

1997 Team: (front, L to R) Coach Jeff Glew, Alex Sterzin, John Antognini, Mike Mihovan, Luke O'Reilly, Alex Pollen, Sean Crosby, Max Woolf, Mike Trivers, Doug Malone, Eric Hou, Brian Hemond, Steve Martin, Ryan Cokely, Brian Bort, Coach Phil Crosby; (middle, L to R) Nick Roetter, Ian Joseph, Aaron Ladd, Phil Green, Herb Chen, Gei Tai Lin, Erik Hoiriis, Dave Frankel; (front, L to R) Steve Clark, Josh Kessler, Amit Karna, Steve Kerr, Dave Rosner, Frank Sun, Jason Rosenfeld. Missing: Josh Muller

1997 Team Results:

Wakefield, 29-26
Woburn, 28-27
Melrose, 33-22
Watertown, 15-42
Belmont, 15-50
Stoneham, 38-20
Winchester, 21-41
Reading, 38-21
Burlington, 23-36

Won 5 Lost 4 Tied 0
League Standing: 5th
4th at Middlesex League Meet
13th at State Class Meet

FARTLEKING to the top

The 1997 season was a memorable one for the girls' cross-country team. With three of the '96 squad's top runners graduated, the outcome of the 1997 season was uncertain, to say the least. But the team more than rose to the challenge, matching the 1996 team's 8-1 record with an 8-1 record of their own, losing only to powerhouse Belmont. The varsity nucleus consisted of Emily Wanderer, Eleanor Finnegan, co-captain Kate Waller, Meredith Rommelfanger, Dana Walczak, Deena Mencow, Lindsay Martin, Tanya Brennan, and Grace Licorish. The JV also had a good year. Co-captain Carolyn Shank, Rena Miller-Jacobs, Amie Shei, and Amie Grosshans, along with Rachel Asquith, Lakshmi Gowda, Joanna Gross, Kate Shugert, Suzi Rutti, Mallika Mundkur, Kaytrue Ting, and Suzanne Kern led the JV.

Although the team was successful, the closeness of the team was what really made this season special. From Papa Gino's to sleepovers, pumpkins, caramel apples lollipops, cops, and decorating houses, the team became a closely bonded group. Kate and Carolyn thank everyone for a truly memorable season — we'll miss you all. SEXY LEXY X-C!!!!!

Coach **Phil Crosby** lines his team up at the start for another Lexington victory.

Senior co-captain **Kate Waller** powers ahead of the competition.

Senior **Meredith Rommelfanger** leaves everyone in the dust.

Junior **Emily Wanderer** moves one step closer to becoming a League All-Star.

1997 Team: (back, L to R) Coach Jeff Glew, Lakshmi Gowda, Rachel Asquith, Joanna Gross, Kate Shugert, Kaytrue Ting, Lindsay Martin, Deena Mencow, Coach Phil Crosby; (middle, L to R) Mallika Mundkur, Eleanor Finnegan, Emily Wanderer, Suzanne Kern, Tanya Brennan; (front, L to R) Rena Miller-Jacobs, Meredith Rommelfanger, Kate Waller, mascot Fredrika the Pumpkin, Carolyn Shank, Dana Walczak, Amie Shei, Amie Grosshans.

1997 Team Results:
Wakefield, 16-39
Woburn, 25-30
Melrose, 19-42
Watertown, 15-50
Stoneham, 23-34
Winchester, 15-50
Belmont, 37-18
Reading, 20-43
Burlington, 15-46

Won 8 Lost 1 Tied 0
League Standing: 2nd
2nd at Middlesex League Meet
7th at State Class Meet, 43 points

Sara Wiltshire strides off the field with her trusty hockey stick by her side.

Adriana Schick fights with intensity to gain possession of the ball.

Edie Tan sprints with the ball past an already shocked opponent.

Kristin Hopwood smacks the ball down the field.

fields of Victory

It was history in the making from the start to finish for the 1997 field hockey team. The squad entered pre season in late August under the helm of a new coach, LauraLasa. From the season's opening scrimmage against Lynnfield, to the final disappointing loss to Hamilton-Wenham in the Division I North Finals, the 1997 Lexington High School field hockey team took many skeptics by surprise.

It was the first time in fourteen years that the field hockey team had reached the Division I North Finals. The heavily senior laden team spent the fall roaring through the competitive Middlesex League, battling Watertown for the league title. The team hold special memories in the 4-3 back breaking loss to Watertown early in the season. The leadership of seniors Alicia Cabrera, Becky Frymer, Beth Johansson, co-captain Kara McManus, Kerry Needham, co-captain Christina Orf, Allison Stebe, Edie Tan, and Leah Theriault led the team on its rampage through Division I North. Juniors Kristin Hopwood, Adriana Schick, Caitlin Hurley, Tracey Cole, Suzanne Mucciolli, and Sarah Wiltshire will lead next year's squad along with the play of goalie Jillian Savoy.

1997 Team: (back, L to R) Tracy Cole, Allison Stebe, Leah Theriault, Beth Johansson, Caitlin Hurley, Kristin Hopwood, Rebecca Frymer, Coach Laura Lasa; (middle, L to R) Kerry Needham, Alicia Cabrera, Jilliam Savoy, Edie Tan, Suzanne Muccioli, Sara Wiltshire, Adriana Schick; (front, L to R) Kara McManus, Christina Orf

1997 Team Results:
Wakefield, 4-0
Winchester, 8-0
Watertown, 3-4
Reading, 2-0
Stoneham, 5-1
Melrose, 0-1
Belmont, 1-0
Woburn, 2-0
Burlington, 5-0
Wakefield, 5-0
Watertown, 0-5
Reading, 2-0
Stoneham, 6-1
Melrose, 1-0
Belmont, 4-0
Woburn, 1-0
Burlington, 6-0

Needham, 2-0
Weston, 1-0
Acton-Boxborough, 1-0
Hamilton-Wenham, 0-1

Won 18 Lost 4 Tied 0
League Standing: 2nd
Div. I North finalist

SOLID

"See you later!" shouts **Tom Bellini** as he blows by his less agile opponents.

The 1997 varsity football team capped off a relatively disappointing season (3-7-1) by defeating rival and league power Burlington (7-3) on Thanksgiving Day. It was "deja vu all over again" as an upstart Lexington team knocked off the favored Red Raiders in dramatic fashion for the second straight year. Coach Tighe orchestrated one of the biggest upsets in Massachusetts football this year. Co-Captain Nick Campisi and junior Tim Bellini carried the load for the Minutemen all year and the Burlington game was no exception. Taj Washington also contributed on the ground, rushing for three of Lexington's four scores, as well as in the air hooking up with the charismatic wideout Jason Solomon on several long passes. None of this would have been possible without the protection of linemen Mark Cicerano, Eric Deutsch, Chuck Howe, Justin Wang, Joe DeMatteo and tight end Alex Olsen keeping Burlington's star linemen John Kemper and Mike Carney at bay. The front seven of the defense was solidified by the return of Co-Captain Ben Caram at defensive end to complement a line consisting of Dave Santo, Olson, Cicerano, and Deutsch and an end to complement a line backing core led by Howe flanked by Frank Josey and Bellini. The secondary shine throughout the game with big plays coming from Nick Nagao, Jimmy Gauvin, Solomon, and a key fourth quarter interception by Campisi to put the game a way. With a multitude of returning starters and young prospects, the Minutemen are a prime candidate for the league title next year.

— Nick Campisi, Dan Chamberlain & Dylan McDuffee

1997 Team Results:
Arlington, 18-15
Concord, 6-22
Wakefield, 8-20
Winchester, 7-34
Watertown, 15-0
Reading, 7-16
Stoneham, 14-23
Melrose, 0-0
Belmont, 6-28
Woburn, 7-17
Burlington, 26-22

Won 3 Lost 7 Tied 1
League Standing: 7th

1997 Team: (back, L to R) Ugi Ugwuomo, Mike Randall, Frank Josey, Bing Wu, Josh Champney, Doug Hartunian, Paul Golovato, Dylan McDuffee; (3rd, L to R) Brendon Sullivan, Kevin Klaus, Jon Gilman, Dan Chamberlain, Neal Foley, Adam Coffin, Dan Joyner, Greg Jean-Denis, Ben Cooledge, Ronn Ben-Harav, Dave Santo; (2nd, L to R) Jeff Schwartz, Chris Wofse, Terrel Taylor, Greg Smith, Chuck Howe, Shawn Ormiston, Derek Corbin, Joe DeMatteo, Tom Bellini, James Gauvin; (front, L to R) Taj Washington, Lohn States, Mark Cicerano, Marc Jamal Baynes, Nick Nagao, Ben Caram, Nick Campisi, Alex Olsen, Jason Solomon, Raffi Yozaglidian, Tom Macoster

With a magnificent stiff arm, **Nick Campisi** kindly tells the opposition to sit back.

Andy Bechtel hands off the ball to his able team runner.

Ace in the Hole

St. Andrew's, Pebble Beach, and The Lexington Golf Club . . . The Lexinbton Golf Club? That's right, move over Tiger Woods, here comes the Lexington High School Golf team. Led by Coach Rick Thibeault and Middlesex League All Star Dave Oberto, the golf team forged it's way to a solid record of six wins and three losses. This was good enough for a third place spot in the MIddlesex League and twelfth place in the Division 1 North League. Also contributing to this successful season was the strong performance of the senior trio of Chris Butts, Ben Eastwood, and Eric Kelley who were playing great all year long.

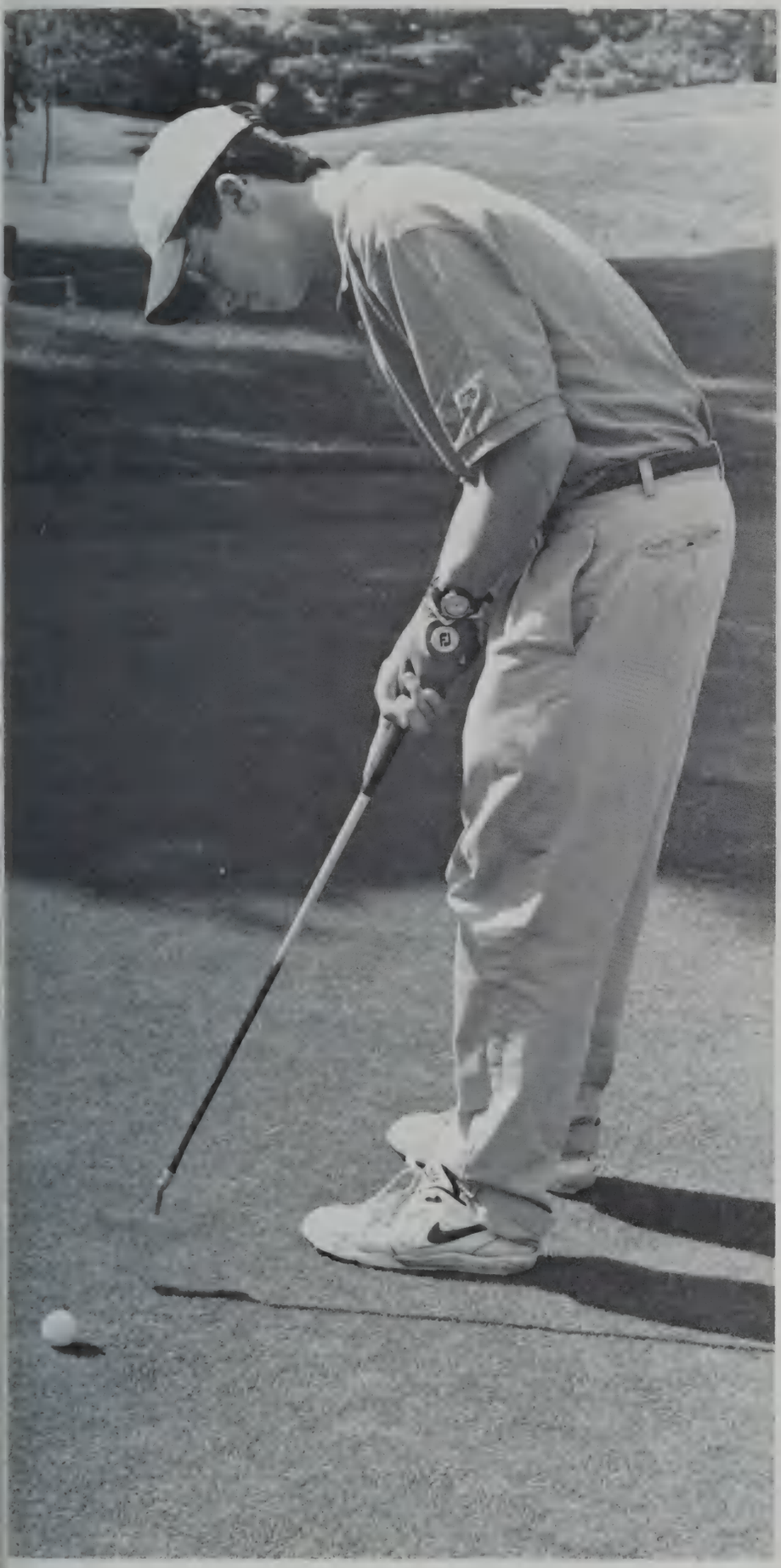
1997 Team Results:
Wakefield, 48-28
Watertown, 56-20
Stoneham, 40-36
Winchester, 30-46
Melrose, 42-34
Belmont, 28-48
Woburn, 20-56
Burlington, 42-34

Won 6 Lost 3 Tied 0
League Standing: 3rd
12th in Div. I North

1997 Team: (back, L to R) Coach Richard Thibeault, Eric Kelly, Dave Oberto, Evan Harris, Gordon Barnes, Spencer Nichols, Ari Vigoda, Tim Carlson, Emily Gryp, Todd Hodgdon; (front, L to R) Ben Eastwood, Chris Butts

"No . . . No . . . What are you talking about? I'm not posing for the camera!" says **Chris Butts.**

Ari Vigoda loves his new golf balls.



Eric Kelly was not able to hide his excitement for the next golf practice.

Leaping off the ground, **Kenny Longo** makes the spectacular save, sacrificing his chest in the process.

Riccardo Rullo strides, strives, strikes, and struts down the field.

REAL MEN wear Blue

The LHS Boys' Soccer team enjoyed a successful fall season this year. Finishing with a winning record of 10-8-2, the team fought hard throughout, with every game a battle in the highly competitive Middlesex League.

The 1997 team capped its best season in recent years by making the state tournament. Under Coach Hartshorn's direction, the team made it to the quarterfinals of the state tournament, upsetting third-seeded, Boston City Champions, Madison Park before finally losing to Bay State Champions Newton North in a shoot-out.

A highly scoring offensive and a stingy defense made it all happen for the Minutemen. This star-studded team included two League All-Stars and an Eastern-Mass All-Star. Congratulations to all on a great season.

Soccer fanatics **Ethan Fried** and **Matt Hill** pose for their adoring fans, holding their breaths and trying to strut out their puny chests.

Getting ready for a bomb kick, **Mark Wilson** clears the ball from dangerous territory.

1997 Team: (back, L to R) Kenny Longo, John Erikson, Bobby Herman, Antoine Smith, Jay Kasparian, Aaron McCloskey, Phan Phoung; (middle, L to R) Josh Magri, Jesse Ruggiero, Tim Attanucci, Michael Harrington, Mike O'Conner, Matt Hill, Matti Meharry, Mark Wilson, Mike Carlson, Brendan Reddy, Robin Chang; (front, L to R) James Watt, Alex Samuels, Jerome Kirkpatrick, Jon Brandes, Ethan Fried, Riccardo Rullo, Marcello Rullo, Dave Oviatt, Omar Moussa.

1997 Team Results:

Wakefield, 0-3
Winchester, 2-1
Watertown, 6-4
Reading, 2-1
Stoneham, 1-3
Melrose, 5-0
Belmont, 1-1
Woburn, 1-2
Burlington, 1-0
Wakefield, 1-3
Winchester, 3-3
Watertown, 6-1
Reading, 0-1
Stoneham, 2-2
Melrose, 6-0
Belmont, 2-2
Woburn, 1-2
Burlington, 1-0

Madison Park, 3-1
Newton North, 1-2

Won 7 Lost 7 Tied 4

Goalie **Andrea Pawliczek** dives to make yet another stunning save.

Though **Sarah Dailey** has clear control over the soccer ball, she has little control over her crazy red hair.

1997 Team Results:

Wakefield, 1-2
Winchester, 0-5
Watertown, 4-0
Reading, 2-0
Stoneham, 1-1
Melrose, 1-0
Belmont, 1-1
Woburn, 2-3
Burlington, 0-0
Wakefield, 1-2
Winchester, 0-4
Reading, 2-0
Stoneham, 2-1
Melrose, 3-0
Watertown, 4-0
Belmont, 2-2
Woburn, 2-2
Burlington, 0-0

Lowell, 1-0
Beverly, 0-1

Won 8 Lost 6 Tied 6

1997 Team: (back, L to R) Coach Kelly Ohanian, Brinton Seashore-Ludlow, Laura Griffin, Christina Woodward, Katie Walker, Jane Shapiro, Liz Neumann, Kristen Lager, Miriam Godfrey, Sarah Cahill, Jenny Friedson, Claire Cuno, Stephany Collamore; (middle, L to R) Leslie King, Katherine Rose, Sarah Dailey, Michelle Muccioli, Brooke Coffman, Andi Miller, Laura Jansen; (front, L to R) Caitlin Wolf, Andrea Pawliczek, Alice Lin.

Back in the Tourney

Although it may have seemed like we were the Olympic log tag team, we actually played soccer pretty well too. We achieved our goal of making the tournament (for the first time in 12 years). This success was made possible by each player contributing in her own way.

The backbone of the team was tri-captain goalie Andrea "My only dream is to score one goal" Pawliczek. The defense was led by tri-captain sweeper Alice "I never show up when the captains have to write these things" Lin, along with the rest of the senior lineup of Michelle Muccioli, Brooke Coffman, and Sarah "My favorite sports drink is orange juice mixed with ranch dressing" Dailey.

In the middle, tri-captain Caitlin "I like to deck Jane" Wolf, Laura "I take really good corner kicks when I'm not sick or injured" Jansen, Katherine Rose, Claire Cuno, and Jenny "I lock my room" Friedson took control.

A scoring bonanza was offered daily by Leslie King, Krit Lager, and Miriam "What's up with my laugh?" Godfrey. And many thins to the versatile play of Andi Miller, Sarah Cahill, Stephany Collamore, Jane "I get wrecked when I try to trip Caitlin" Shapiro, Liz Neumann and the freshmen (You don't have names because you're freshmen) quartet.

This article, like our season, was hard to end. So the only thought we would like to leave you with is GO WEST!!

Stephany Collamore keeps the opponent's ball out of home territory.

"Hey, look at me!" says an airborne **Laura Jansen.**

Making a SPLASH

The girls' swim team had a very challenging season this year, but was still able to finish fourth in the league. After watching the other teams' diving we felt that our team was missing something. So . . . we decided to make our own (unofficial) diving team. The dives included an imitation of Belmont swimmers by Katherine Wrigley, synchronized routines by Emily Traverse and Stephanie Carter, and Robin Handwerker's "Blind Cow" routine. The "Blind Cow" has become the official team mascot. We kept up the spirit through Papa Gino parties, creative posters and painted faces. The captains this year were Natasha Bonugli, Louisa Liberman, and Lyndsay Thompson. Other seniors who will be missed are Jessica Kaplan, Meghan Murphy, Erica Silen and Katie Schmalz.

Carol Chow flails her arms wildly in an attempt to stay afloat.

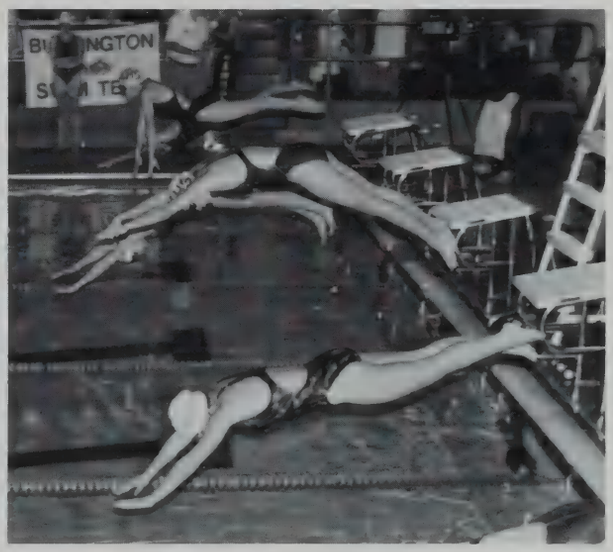
Jen Doyle bobs up for a breath of air.

1997 Team Results:
Reading, 74-93
Wakefield, 96-69
Burlington, 85-85
Winchester, 76-92
Belmont, 66-102
Woburn, 95-60
Sommerville, 69-56
Cambridge, 93-66
Melrose, 48-46

Won 5 Lost 3 Tied 1
League Standing: 4th

Natasha Bonugli swims towards another victory.

1997 Team: (back, L to R) Heather Modoono, Katy Masters, Cara Moultrup, Kathryn Wrigley, Michelle Walker, Jodi Nemser-Abrahams, Andrea Nardone, Stephanie Carter, Kelly Archidiacono, Emily Traverse, Jasmeen Spidle, Mary Taylor, Katherine Litchfield, Sarah Calvin, Robin Handwerker, Hillary Marino; (middle, L to R) Amy Fair, Emily Huebsher, Siobhan Liberman, Sarah Levine, Lee Friedlich, Jen Doyle, Carol Chow, Avital Levy, Liora Halperin, Lillian Diaz-Przybyl, Becky Dedrick, Christine Kuo; (front, L to R) Meghan Murphy, Erica Silen, Louisa Liberman, Natasha Bonugli, Lyndsay Thompson, Jessica Kaplan, Katie Schmaltz



The LHS girls get off to another fast start.

bump...set...spike! psyche! psyche! psyche! GO LEX

Once again, the Lexington volleyball team flew, like geese, to great heights and won the league championship for the second consecutive year. Contrary to popular belief (ahem, Ms. Bergin), we blossomed into beautiful "brides." We played with courage and heart in all of our matches, especially the tough ones against Barnstable and Andover, while maintaining a strong will and sweet smile. Our love for the games has brought us together; we were all friends on and off the court. Who could forget . . . Becca's mom, no ho talk, chocolate makes you skinny, no funny business, trust fall, go Wildcats!, "Kim, turn around," "hook me up, Coach Harrington," Douglass, the reserved "stalkers only" section of the bleachers, Sophocles, and all trips to the Knee (doctor?).

We have given meaning to the saying "Girls just wanna have fun." We have placed ourselves among the best in the league, and now we have all felt the pride that comes with being a champion.

— Amber Moore and Melanie Figueiredo

Erin Trish makes a valiant effort to keep her team in the game.

The greatest question of all time: Is the ball going up or down? Only **Amber Moore** knows.

As the ball goes over the net, the LHS team capitalizes over their usually overmatched opponents.

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's a volleyball that's about to be set up for the kill by **Leah Kraemer.**

1997 Team: (back, L to R) Coach Jane Bergin, Laura Beth Chamberlain, Jacque Jeys, Kim Klimoski, Rebecca Ginns, Laura Yasaitis, Leah Kraemer, Marie Jette, Erin Trish, Coach Harrington; (middle, L to R) Rachel Roditi, Sarah Raeburn, Kathy Yang; (front, L to R) Melanie Figueiredo, Amber Moore

1997 Team Results:

Reading, 2-0
Stoneham, 2-0
Masconomet, 2-0
Hamilton Wenham, 2-1
Wilmington, 2-0
Melrose, 2-0
North Reading, 1-2
Andover, 1-2
Lynnfield, 2-1
Barnstable, 0-2
Reading, 2-0
Stoneham, 2-1
Masconomet, 2-0
Hamilton Wenham, 1-2
Wilmington, 2-0
Melrose, 1-2
Lynnfield, 2-0
North Reading, 0-2

Bishop Fenwick, 3-0
Hamilton Wenham, 2-3

Won 13 Lost 5
League Champions

Assurance of VICTORY

Halftime is where **Tara Mitchell** can take center stage.

1997 Fall squad
(Back L-R) Stacia Difedele, Brittney Casey, Jen Madigan , Amy Santo Coach Robbat (Middle L-R) Katie Chew, Laurel Phelps, Alexa Devasto, Kim Najjar, Nicole Henry (Front L-R) Alyssa Devasto, Tina King

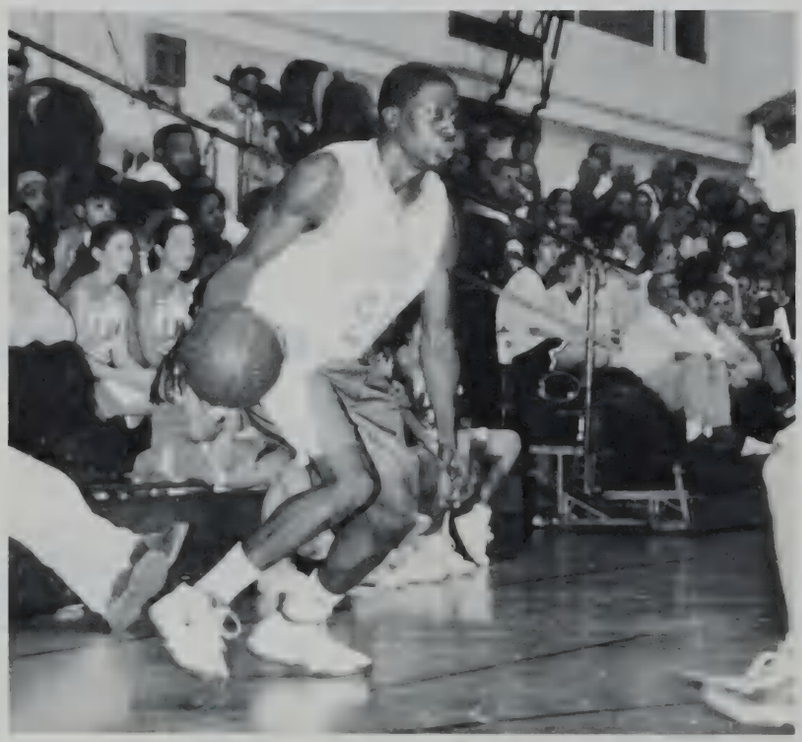
With senior **Tina King** leading the way, the cheerleading squad is sure to be good.

Before the basketball game, the cheerleaders take a minute to go over their routines.

1998 Hocky squad
(Back Row L-R) Maria Poulos, Christina Vallas, Annamaria Skiotis
(Middle L-R) Alexa Devasto, Meg Sweet, Stacia DiFidele
(Front L-R) Deidre King, Renita Susman

It's MONEY, Baby.

It's not often that one team can follow up a disappointing season with one that boasts the Middlesex league championship. The LHS basketball team did just that and more. With experience on their side, they cruised through their regular season with an impressive 16-4 record, earning the Middlesex league title, and more importantly, a berth in the state tournament. The season started off with a slam, literally. Senior Taj Washington dunked the first two points of the season, en route to the trilling victory against defending state champ Wakefield. Under the leadership of co-captains Taj Washington and Jason Solomon, the Minuteent flourish win an uptempo and dominating style of play. In the paint, the exceptional trio of Iffil, Solomon, and Washington did their damage, while around the perimeter, sharpshooters Mehran Ahmed and Jason Hirschorn made teams pay when they double or triple teamed the forwards. However, all good teams have a strong bench that could step up at any time. With the depth, and experience of seniors Steve Nawoichik, Mike Harrington, Eric Kelley, and Mike Carlson, and the excellent pool of underclassmen, the team was destined to succeed. With success and achievement, comes recognition. Taj Washington, achiever of the 1000 point plateau, was awarded Middlesex league MVP, Mehran Ahmed, MVP of the Middlesex league all-star game, and Jason Hirschorn, three point champion. The season, and all its successes, however, was not possible without the guidance of Coach Farias, the loyal fans who truly appreciate the game of basketball, and the all-out efforts of the players. Truly well done.



Senior **Jason Solomon** surveys the court before making his drive.

Taj Washington

Rather than take the rebound, junior **Mehran Ahmed** decides to sit back and pounce at the right time.

(Back L-R) Coach Brinklow, Mehran Ahmed, CJ Enere, Eric Kelley, Mike Carlson, Mike Harrington, Mike Ifill, Steve Nawoichik, Keith Wilson, Neal Foley, Bryt Christianson, Jason Hirschorn, Brendan Sulivan, Jason Backus, Coach Gibbs (Front L-R) Jason Solomon, Coach Farias, Taj Washington

Nuttin' but Net

1998 Team Results

Wakefield, 36-55
Winchester, 40-33
Reading, 55-49
Stoneham, 60-48
Melrose, 44-45
Burlington, 37-39
Belmont, 43-41
Woburn, 59-49
Wakefield, 38-63
Bishop Fenwick, 41-67
Winchester, 50-52
Watertown, 40-47
Watertown, 49-40
Everett, 48-64
Stoneham, 59-44
Belmont, 36-61
Woburn, 53-70
Burlington, 42-56

Won 8 Lost 12
League Standing: 6th

It was a season filled with adversity, injuries, exciting wins, disappointing losses, but most of all great memories and lots of fun. This year's girls' basketball squad may not have been the league or state champions, and they may not have won every game. What this year's team did learn was how to grow and play as a unit, and that was exhibited by the season's end.

Many of the memories we shared will stay in the mind's of players for a long time to come - almost beating Melrose, Burlington, then beating Melrose by ten in the best game of the season. * Ginnsy and Shanel (the knees that would never heal) * Mrs. Chamberlain's mud pie * Andrea scoring her 100th point, then breaking the school record * Kara's quote of the week * Freshmen initiation - any more Chili Laura? * Stella's three pointers * Becky's pay back - another season? * Ala living on a street Kara could never find * but who could forget the twenty minute tip-ups?

"Oh, it's soooo pretty!" says a loose wristed **Katherin Merseth.**

(Back L-R) Coach Lasa, Katherine Merseth, Miriam Godfrey, Rebecca Ginns, Laura Beth Chamberlain, Kristen Lager, Sarah Cahill
(Front L-R) Alexandra Buchman, Stella Rabinowitz, Kara McManus, Andrea Pawliczek, Rebecca Frymer, Iesha Chaney

LHS' all-time high scorer, **Andrea Pawliczek** (shown here) is about to fake out Ms. Belmont and land an easy lay-up.

Kristen Lager patiently waits for one of her teamates to get open.

Upon completing her drive to the basket, senior **Kara McManus** will proceed to raise the roof.

Dave Oberto keeps the pressure on the opposition

Matt Battin's mean slapshot is too fast to be caught on film.

Kenny Hatfield powers his way to enemy territory.

1998 Team Results

Wakefield, 3-6
Winchester, 1-5
Stoneham, 2-2
Melrose, 3-5
Belmont 0-10
Woburn, 1-1
Natick, 6-0
Burlington, 2-3
Wakefield, 1-1
Winchester, 5-1
Watertown, 7-4
Reading, 4-8
Stoneham, 1-3
Melrose, 5-5
Belmont, 2-3
Woburn, 4-2
Burlington, 1-5
Watertown, 9-4
Reading, 0-13
Minuteman Tech, 8-2
Won 6 Lost 10 Tied 4
League Standing: 6th

(Back L-R) Jared Seaquist, Ian Chisolm, Andy Olson, Dave Oberto, Todd Hodgdon, Zach Donnelfeld (Middle) Coach Lopes, Mike Minadi, Chris Mechem, Jeff Swartz, Matt Battin, Mike Groppi, A.J. Floro, Wyatt Brown, Phil Tassone, Mike Smith, Coach Keegan, Coach Fimiani (Front) Paul Mammola, Matt Bechtel, Ken Hatfield (asst) Jeff Lopresti (capt), Alex Olson (asst), Eric Arch, John Sullivan, Mike McGirr (missing: John Erickson, Mike Cavaretta)

Hat tricks INCLUDED

At times, the Lexington High boys' varsity ice hockey team demonstrated the ability to skate with the most fierce and talented teams in the Middlesex League. At other junctures, it seemed as though the team could not buy a win. Statistics rarely tell the entire story about the quality of a team. This team was not about individual goals, hubris, or cliques as teams often are. This team praised each other for victory, and accepted defeat humbly, gracefully, and collectively.

Dedication, a word that is admittedly cliché, is one of the many characteristics of this team. None of us will forget how numb our faces and toes were while sprinting at 5:45 AM in Arlington. The night before a game, the coaches would make their 9:30 courtesy calls, acting as our defacto parents for three months.

From the outset, our goal was to reach the state tournament. We knew a tough road was ahead. The competition in the league this year far exceeded that of years past. On any given night, any team could beat another (except Reading). Our difficult losses and ties added up, and although we did not make the state tournament, we achieved despite. We were good teammates, friends, and most important, we had fun.

We would like to thank the coaches, cheerleaders, our parents, and especially our fellow classmates who sat through the good, the bad, and the ugly of the 97-98 season. When we were on the ice, they let us know that we were never alone.

In a tight spot, **Mike Groppi** manages to send the puck into enemy territory.

Phil Tassone can't shake off the defender.

Ladies First

Skates, a stick, a helmet, a *ponytail*...we're not talking about gold-medallists at Nagano. We're talking about us, the girls much closer to home: the LHS Girls' Ice Hockey team. No longer a club sport, in its fourth year, girls' hockey has become a Varsity and JV sport. Every time we enter a rink with our giant hockey bags in tow, heads turn and little girls (who may one day don a LHS jersey of their own) are inspired.

This year's seniors can look back to the team's first years, when it was a club sport. We remember selling lollipops to make money for ice time, scrubbing cars at car washes ("for what? did you say girls' *ice hockey*?!?"), and going to that first meeting where we learned just how much equipment we'd have to put on each time we got on the ice. This year's freshmen have a very different experience. The team they tried out for was varsity, the practice hours frequent (and fairly decent!), and the competition tough. In the years to come, the team promises to be even more competitive. This year's seniors, Jessi Buckley, Jennie Choi, Brooke Coffman, Sarah Dailey, Lauren Floro, Caroline Loomis, and Allison Stebe, are passing on the torch. Oo-ka-lay-la!

(Back L-R) Coach Pelkey, Rebecca Carbone, Christina Woodward, Tracy McKenzie, Emily Gryp, Jamie Whittaker, Crystal Caouette, Laura Griffin, Elizabeth Cunha, Jillian Savoy, Coach Pelkey, Meghan (Front L-R) Jennie Choi, Caroline Loomis, Lauren Floro, Allison Stebe, Jessi Buckley, Hillary Marino, Sarah Dailey

1998 Team Results

Needham, 8-7
Arlington, 2-5
Boston Latin, 3-2
Brookline, 2-8
Watertown, 5-1
Fontbonne, 2-1
Acton-Boxboro, 3-10
Arlington, 4-2
Boston Latin, 0-2
Belmont, 0-4
Needham, 3-4
Westwood, 1-3
Fontbonne, 3-0
Watertown, 5-6
Lincoln-Sudbury, 6-2
Framingham, 3-1
Won 8 Lost 8 Tied 0
League standing: 3rd
State Tournament Semi-finalists

The Lexington girls do some last minute inspections before the first face-off.

Elizabeth Cunha really rips up the ice when she as the puck.

It's all open ice for senior **Allison Stebe.**

The first string offense takes the ice.

like a

Fine Tuned MACHINE

DIESEL: One word that sums op the Boys Indoor Track season. With tri-captians Josh Muller, Phil Green, and Erik Wang leading a talented squad, the team crushed many rivals with ease. In the distance events, Nick Roetter, Ian "Gates" Joseph, Max Woolf, and Steve Clark put away their opponents with a combination of strategy and power. Jay Kasparian along with Josh Kessler and Amit Karna often swept in the 1000 meters. Josh Muller, Eric Walker, and Kevin Wolf dominated the 600 meter scene, while sprinters Ethan Fried, Erik Wang, David Wong, and Mike McCormack handled the dash and the 300 meters. Phil Green contributed many valuable points in the hurdles. In the field events, Green, Mike Mihovan, and Chris Nasson took care of the high jump, while Matt Oliff and Lohn States helped out in the shot put. Other notables on the team were sprinters Eric Amrstrong, Andy Schachter, Eric Lajoie and Pete Claise.

But enough with names. The most important thing about the season was being a team. With Papa Gino's as a second home, Christmas trees in the locker room, countless hours at the Reggie Lewis Center, and the constant encouragement offered by all, we became a team that was there for each other during, as well as after track. We celebrated when we won the key meets and supported each other when things didn't go so well. We challenged one another to accomplish what we never thought we could. That's all about being a team. That's all about being DIESEL.

Eric Casey and **Peter Claise** dash to take the top spots in the 300 meter run.

Senior **Phil Green** can run faster than a speeding bullet, and bound any height.

Middlesex League Track
Event: 600 meters
Record: 1:25.5
Josh Muller

With quads a' ripplin', senior **Ethan Fried** cruises to yet another victory, while junior **Mike McCormack** (behind) makes a stunning come from behind move.

(Back Row L-R) Eric Casey, JD Nowelski, Eric Tam, Jeff Tang, David Dahlbom, Colin Shank, Aaron Ladd, Andrew Zioto, Geitai Lin (2nd Back L-R) Max Woolf, Edward Wong, Punxsatawney Phil, Nigel Cooper, Tim Dempsey, Colin Eggelton, Phil Green, Erik Wang, Josh Muller, Alex Pollen, Punxsatawney Phil, Brian Hemond, Kevin Wolf, Coach Reed, Jay Kasparian, Ethan Fried, Coach Totas (2nd Row L-R) Mike Mihovan, Misha Horowitz, Eric Walker, Brian Eggelton, Pablo DelaHuerta, Mike McCormack, Jeremy Zangara, Eric Lajoie, Nick Roetter, Chris Nasson, Shawn Ormiston, Kai Jai Wang, Anton Dennisov, Eric Hou (Front Row) Carl Tortola, Jerome Kirkpatrick, Eric Armstrong, Andy Schachter, Matt Oliff, Josh Kessler, Steve Clark, Dave Wong, Amit Karna, Peter Van Wert, Frank Sun, Lohn States

1998 Team Results

Watertown, 85-1
Reading, 32-54
Stoneham, 43-43
Melrose, 55-31
Belmont, 64-22
Woburn, 31-55
Wakefield, 59-27
Winchester, 63-23
Burlington, 59-27

Won 6 Lost 2 Tied 1
League Standing: 3rd
8th at Class meet
7th at State meet
Attended:
New Englands
Nationals

On the curve, junior **Eleanor Finnegan** makes her move to take the lead.

As always, senior **Grace Licorish** dashes past the competition and clinches the victory.

When it comes to shot put, senior **Kathy Yang** is the best there is.

FAST Women

We love to run. Some people ask us why.
Why do we run? Why do we breathe?

Lexington Track's
Top 10 Reasons to do track

10. pain
9. short shorts & see through shirts
8. runner's high
7. LSD
6. bread runs
5. Joe's official uncle
4. Ich bin gek opp
3. trendsetting (socks on hair, ties, crazy tights, etc.)
~~2. boys' track team~~
2. DIESEL.

League Champs!!!
Class A Relay Champs!!!
Sexy-Lexy All The Way!!!

Despite being (illegaly) pushed around by the competition, senior **Leslie King** and freshman **Katie Walker** stay tough in the 600 meter run.

(Back row L-R) Coach Crosby, Kate Reynolds, Kaytrue Ting, Suzi Rutti, Courtney Charlton, Liz Goodrich, Suzanne Kern, Stacey Fraiser, Joanna Gross, Courtney Benson, Brintain Ludwig-Seashore, Natalie Benson, Amanda Asquith, Rachel Adler, Caroline Lyddy, Andrea Silen (Middle row L-R) Adriana Schick, Emily Wanderer, Ebony Jack, Meaghan Dalton, Eleanor Finnegan, Ami Karkar, Casey Cross, Melissa Sheffield, Sophie Lehar, Terry Stander, Stephanie Collamore, Jessica Liu (Front row L-R) Meredith Rommelfanger, Maria Stravropoulos, Leslie King, Kate Waller, Katherine Rose, Carolyn Shank, Grace Licorish, Kathy Yang, Amie Shei, Margot Seldin

1998 Team Results

Watertown, 79-7
Reading, 52-34
Stoneham, 58-28
Melrose, 76-10
Woburn, 54-32
Belmont, 51-35
Wakefield, 58-28
Winchester, 70-16
Burlington, 62-26

Won 9 Lost 0 Tied 0
League Standing: 1st
1st at Class A Relays
3rd at State Class Meet

Men in Speedos

They thought we were going to stink this year; they thought we were going to come in last place this year; they thought they could be able to laugh in our faces. But guess what? They were WRONG!! Despite the setback of the Christmas vacation, we were still able to murder Reading and Malden easily. Finally, after winning the first three meets, we faced one of our toughest challenges of the year: Winchester. We were able to defeat the powerhouse by a nineteen-point margin. After Winchester, Melrose was the next one to fall to the Minuteman. It was a close and tedious meet, but we beat them by merely four points. As for the rest of the season, well, we simply breezed through it and did the best we can for the rest of the year.

Contrary to public belief, swimming is a team sport. It requires tremendous amount of personal dedication and support from the fellow teammates. Yes, one can argue that we each aim for our personal bests with our greatest efforts. When all of those efforts are put together, a team is created. A team composed of spirits far greater than the sum of its individual parts. However, we couldn't have done it without the supreme leadership of Jay Corr and the blessing from our shrine. Many returning swimmers also proved they can contribute to the team: Jon Amar, Andrew Daprato and Milan Raj with their 100 Butterfly, Ken Longo and John Lin in the 100 Backstroke, Alex Talarico, Marius Hauser and Takuto Ueha in the 100 Freestyle, and Bobby Herman and John Lin in the 50 and 100 Freestyle. Aside from the seasoned swimmers, we also got some skilled rookies this year, including Evan Gilbert in his amazing 100 Backstroke, Charles Lock in 100 Butterfly, Joel Kress in 200 IM, Doug Hartunian and Dane Stedus in freestyle.

Even though the Minuteman lost the league championship to Belmont this year, it is guaranteed that we will have the championship next year because unlike other teams, we don't rely on one or two swimmers. LHS can still be a strong team next year without the existence of the two seniors because we rely on every individual swimmer. Among the all the outstanding swimmers, a number of them qualified for sectionals and states: Jay Corr, Milan Raj, Alex Talarico, Evan Gilbert, Charles Lock, Dane Stedus, and Bobby Herman. With strength, speed, and experience, the LHS swim team had a great season and we're looking forward to the league championship next year!!! -John Lin

"I...I...I can't see a thing!!! It's the @#$%^%chlorine!!!" -**Charles Lock.**

John Lin prepares to show off his "performance of the year!"

The Loyal Japanese Supremacist **Takuto Ueha** works on his way to the Asian takeover of the swim team.

"Yeah...you laugh now, Chuck," says **Bobby Herman**, "just wait 'till I kick your butt in the 100 Butterfly..."

(Back L-R) Alex Talarico, Bobby Herman, Doug Hartunian, Ori "Oral" Rochbert, Aleksas Hauser, Dane Stedus. (Middle L-R) Nate Schoman, Ravin Ratan, Marius Hauser, Andrew Daprato, Joel Kress, Evan Gilbert. (Front L-R) Assistant Coach Donna Cerrato, Jonathan Amar, Josh Rudner, Ken Longo, John Lin, Charles Lock, Jay Corr, Milan Raj, Coach John Henriques.

1998 Team Results:

Burlington, 94-86
Reading, 93-73
Malden, 88-79
Winchester, 93-72
Melrose, 49-45
Cambridge, 57-89
Belmont, 82.5-91.25
Malden Catholic, 86-72

Won 7 Lost 1 Tied 0
League Standing: 2nd
2nd at Middlesex League Meet

Pinning down the COMPETITION

The 1997-98 wrestling team finished with a winning record of 18-5-1, placing 3rd in the league tournament, and breaking a LHS record placing 8th in the Div. 1 states.

The tri-captains set an example of success for the team to follow. Alex Samuels went undefeated this season, winning 4 tournaments, taking the league title, and winning the Div. 1 North sectional title. He also placed a 3rd in the league title and winning the Div. 1 state tournament. Riccardo Rullo also had an impressive season winning the league title and placing 2nd in the Section. Riccardo also took a 4th in the state tournament. Joe McCann's season was just as impressive as his teammates. Joe placed 2nd in the league and 2nd in the sectional tournament. Joe also took an impressive 3rd in the States.

Senior Jamal Baynes', aka JYD, uncanny throwing technique earned him his spot on the varsity line up. Mark Cicerano, a first year wrestler, placed an outstanding 2nd in the league and a 7th in the section. And Nick Storch, with his great power and determination, continued the success.

Juniors David Kelly and Scott Cokely both had outstanding seasons. David placed 2nd in the league, 4th in the section and 5th in the states. Scott placed 2nd in the league, 3rd in the section, and 5th in the states. Junior Chris Wofse at 160 lbs. also had a very impressive season, placing 2nd in the formidable Chelmsford tournament out doing all Lexington wrestlers. Chris also took a fourth in the League. Greg Jean Denis filled a hole in our varsity line up, working hard all year. Third year wrestler Jay Currier also plans to make a mark next year.

Sophomore Grant Dunn took an outstanding 3rd in the league tournament, and he's looking forward to next year. Fellow sophomore Qin Chao also had a great season, winning key matches for us and improving our duel meet record.

Freshman Matt Kelly had an outstanding season with 15 wins and placing 4th at the Catholic memorial tournament. Liran Baron's season was also successful, winning us key varsity matches and ending up with 7 wins. Other freshmen who helped the team immensely are Eric Camins, Josh Mirabella, Jason Venuti, Paul VanDamm, Jimmy Mole, Alex Popkin, and Mike Anderson.

This year marked a new era in LHS wrestling with the Greco-Sumo wrestling technique of our new assistant coach Bob Morrison. Coach Morrison brought a new technique into our wrestling room, showing us new ways to throw someone with great exhilaration.

In the past few years, LHS wrestling has grown into the success story it is today. That success is due to the great coaching ability of Coach Russo. Russo has helped our team so immensely; without him, our wrestling team would exist. Because of him, we have broken school records and gone beyond our natural abilities. Coach Russo has done a great job directing this team and as long as he is here to push us and we are here striving to win, we will always be successful.

And they're off. Junior **Chris Wofse** lunges for the upper hand.

Alex Samuels: Unstoppable

All **Greg Jean Dennis** has to do is lift up his opponent's arm, and the match is his.

1998 Team Results

Winchester, 22-50
East Providence, 27-42
Plymouth North, 70-6
Plymouth South, 31-37
Weymouth, 48-30
Waltham, 47-26
Malden, 43-12
Belmont, 49-24
Everett, 48-18
Cambridge, 48-19
Shawsheen, 30-36
St. John's Prep, 24-42
Wakefield, 31-31
St. John's
Shrewsbury, 36-23
Melrose, 40-30
Newton North, 46-27
Needham, 49-16
Methuen, 27-41
Somerset, 29-40
Reading, 44-24
Woburn, 25-45
Somerville, 44-12
Concord-Carlisle, 45-10
Malden Catholic, 35-32
Leominster, 41-36
Burlington, 55-24
Ashland, 36-12

Won 18 Lost 8
Tied 1

League Standing: 3rd
8th in Division 1
Sectionals
8th in State Meet

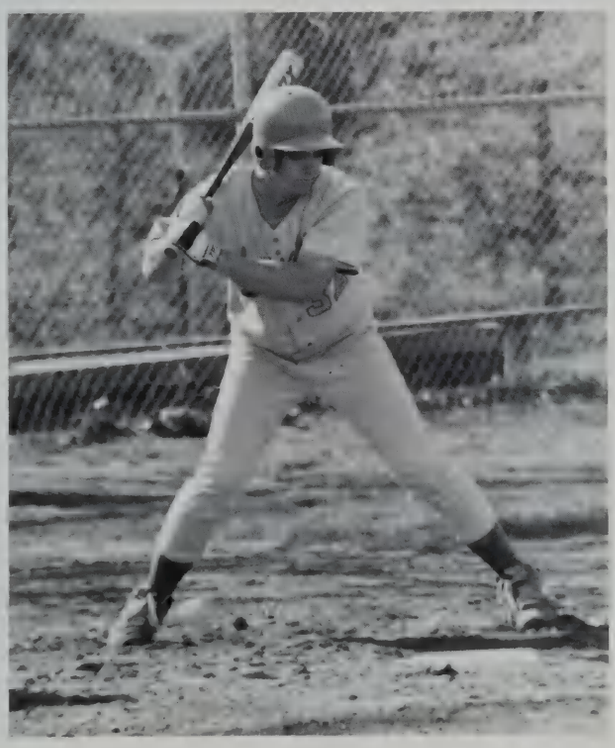
(Back L-R) Matt Andrews, Jay Currier, Eric Chains, Scott Lukub, Matt Kelly, Jimmy Molle (Middle L-R) Coach Russo, Paul Van Daam, John Mirabella, Greg Jean Dennis, Grant Dunn, Jason Venuti, Levon Buron, David Kelly, Chris Wofse (Front L-R) Jamal Burnes, Alex Samuels, Joe McCann, Riccardo Rullo, Mark Cicerano, Nick Storch

Crime at LHS has decreased dramatically thanks to the efforts of senior **Ben Caram** throwing down all thieves that threaten his 'hood.

TWO WORDS:

YARD WORK

After finishing the regular season with the finest record in recent memory, the Minutemen earned its third straight tournament invitation. Following a first round bye, the team suffered a heartbreaking loss to a scrappy Revere squad. Despite the loss of seven seniors, four of whom were chosen League All-Stars, the team entered the 1998 season with high expectations. Returning five starters and a well-rounded bench, the team looked to avenge last year's disappointing loss in the tournament. Leading the way was team captain Ben Caram, who, in his fourth varsity season, anchored the defense behind the plate. Eric Armstrong, also a four year starter, proved both his power at the plate and his strong arm in the field. Armstrong played alongside fellow outfielders, Senior Eric Kelley and Junior Tom Bellini. After dazzling the crowds in '97 with his acrobatic catches in center, Kelley made a vital contribution at the plate adding speed to the Minutemen lineup. The team looked to Seniors Andy Bechtel and Alex Olson, who came back from injury, along with Matt Carbone, to provide important leadership in the infield and at the plate. Returning League All-Star Junior Tom Bellini continued to dominate Middlesex League pitching. Bellini, who batted .324 and led the team in runs and stolen bases in '97, once again was a serious offensive threat. The team relied on the strong pitching of its Junior rotation, comprised of Mike McGirr, Mike Bresnihan, and Chris Nasson. McGirr came off his All-Star performance of 5-2 with a 2.8 ERA in '97, to lead the Minutemen pitching. After seeking playing time off the bench last season, Juniors Nick Talarico, A.J. Floro, John Erickson, and David Oberto were looked upon to play key roles in the success of the team. Coaches Tom O'Grady and Kevin Yainnacopolous, through their commitment to the team, continued to build a winning tradition for Lexington Baseball. — Andy Bechtel and Ben Caram



Senior **Eric Armstrong** wisely stares down the low-and-away slider.

After a hard day's work, the Boys in Blue decide to call it a day.

While cradling the ball, **Nick Campisi** tries to out-match and out-hustle his pesky opponent.

Chris Beltz crouches down and makes a spectacular catch. What a save!

Coach Lautman psyches up his players with an inspirational speech at half-time.

Erik Wang looks on as he prepares to rough it up in the game.

no LAX effort here

The Lexington Boys' Lacrosse team returns this year with captains Nick Campisi, Chris Beltz, and Jeff LoPresti. The team graduated thirteen seniors going into this season which creates a lot of work for this relatively young team, but Coach David Lautman (with his extremely loud and commanding voice) will see that the work gets done. At attack, Jay Kasparian will return to seek out the opponents defensemen. The midfield looks very strong: Erik Wang and Ethan Fried will display their amazing speed at midfield again this year for all to see. Also at the exact middle of the field, Dave Santo will be winning face offs by the handful. Contradictory to other years, the weak spot will be in the defense. With only one returning defenseman, Matt Turcotte, the Minutemen must work hard to integrate the J.V. defensemen, who step into the shoes of the infamous Lexington defense. However, Matt Turcotte will have no trouble showing the newcomers the ropes. Will Howe and Steve Nawoichik will be returning from season long injuries to grace the team with their mad skills. With games against Billerica, Weymouth, and Winchester in the first two weeks of the season, the Lexington Boys Lacrosse team will have their mettle tested immediately. Have no fear though, your Minutemen will be ready, more than ready in fact. You should expect nothing less than excellence from this years team. I would ask you to pray to the Lacrosse Gods for us, for your Minutemen. While luck is not needed, it will not hurt.

— Chris Beltz

1997 Team: (back, L to R) Jay Kasparian, Chris Beltz, Dave Santo, Jeff Erikson, Steve Nawoichik, Dave Sweet, Pete Groblewski, Erik Wang, Jeff Lopresti, Ethan Fried, Matt Turcotte; (front, L to R) Greg Costello, Andrew Dubeau, Ben Brearley, Morgan McDuffee, Nick Campisi, Jared Fotis, Jamie McCloskey, Van Ly, Chih-Chia Wen

Cradling success

Although last season had been designated as a "regular year," the Lexington squad managed an excellent record and a second round game in the state tournament.

With only 7 returning varsity members this spring, unknowing fans might regard this spring too as a rebuilding season. However, those in the know realize that Lexington will be gaining many strong players from the undefeated JV squad and will continue to have the reassurance that comes with having returning varsity goalie, Ami Karkar, in net.

Upcoming players will take their cues from 3 year varsity speed demon Alice Lin, diesel powerhouse Mariam Levy, and superstars Leah Theriault and Elaine Lin.

On the offensive end slippery Allison Steve will control the left side of the field with her tricky stick work with feisty sharp shooter Christina Orf on the prowl and Theresa Green hangin' around the net, the opposing goalie will have to stay on her toes.

The combination of the expected talent and enthusiasm of the upcoming JV players and the leadership of the returning varsity members leads Lexington to expect a strong, exciting season.

The Minutemaids huddle before their big game.

Survival of the fittest: Senior **Alice Lin** can easily outrun the opposition's defenders.

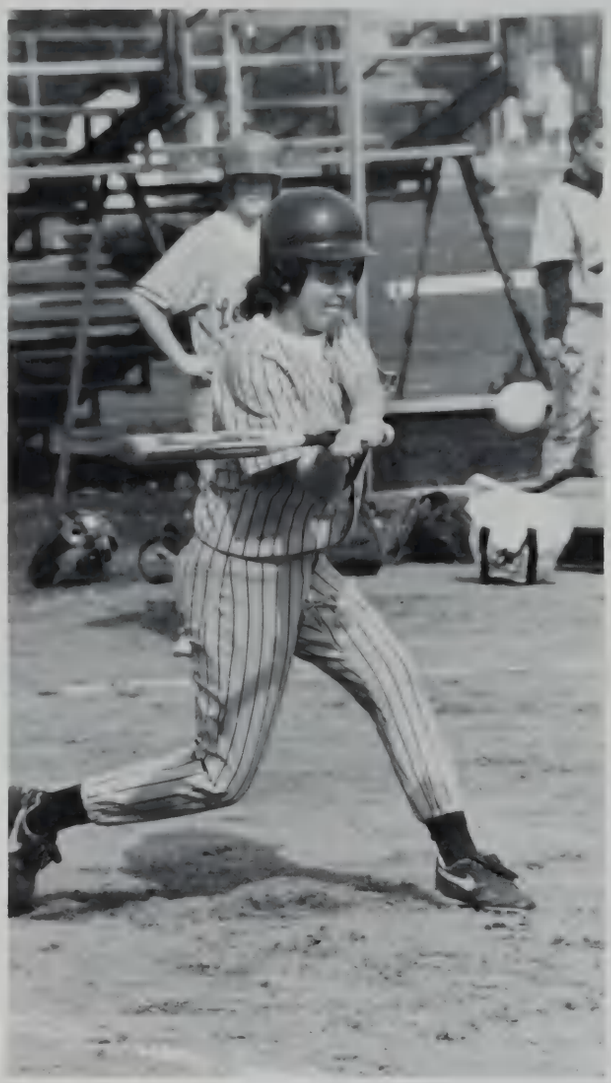
Senior **Allison Stebe** surveys the field before running for the promised land.

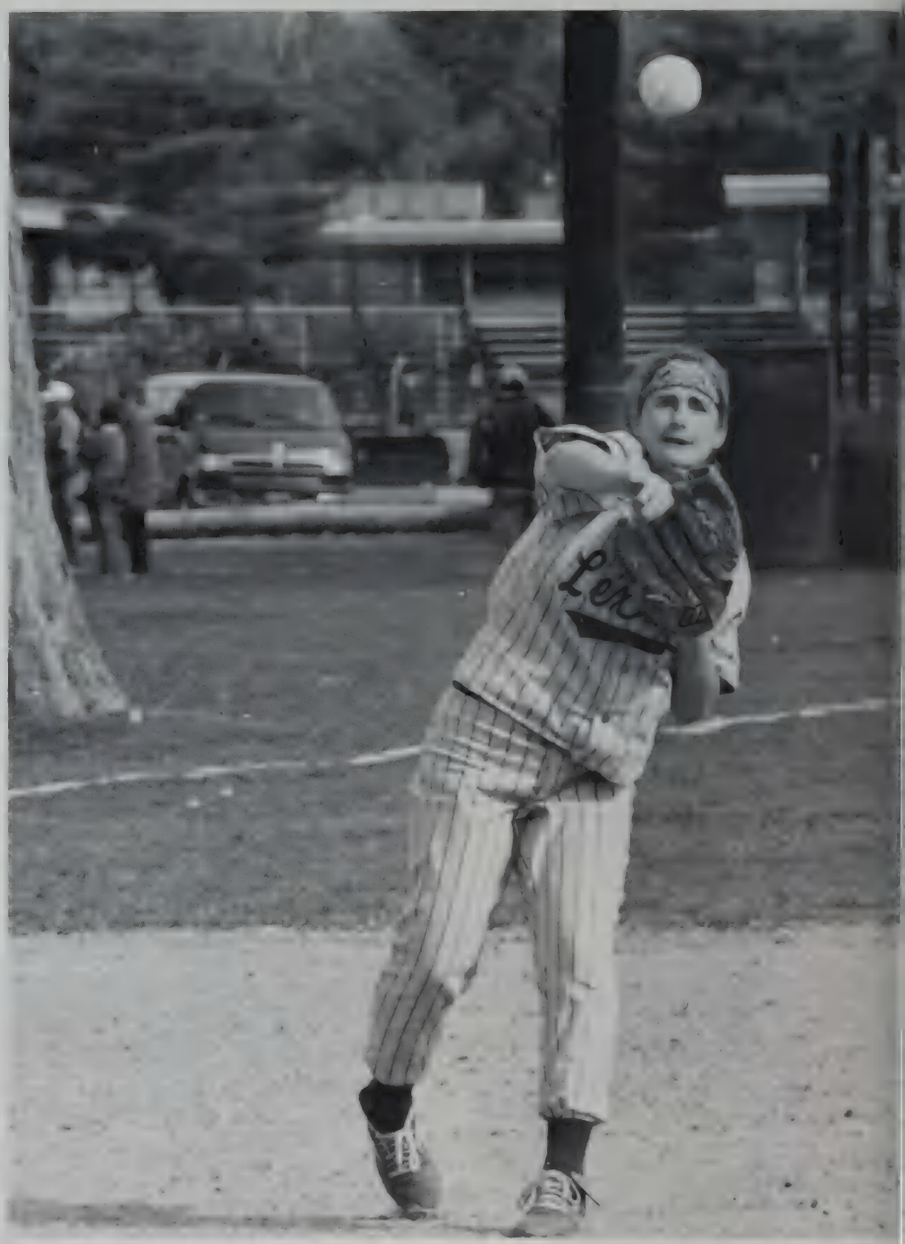
1997 Team (Back, L-R) Mariam Levy, Ami Karkar, Allison Stebe, Leah Theriault, Alice Lin, Christina Orf, Theresa Green, Elaine Lin, Coach Vera (Front, L-R) Heather Napoliotano, Sarah Goldfine, Michelle Nemser, Adrienne Elacqua, Mary Keane, Margeaux Herman, Emily Edmonston, Carly Gillis, Brook Alloway, Olivia Cabrera, Pam Roffi, Geneve Stewart

Junior **Ami "the Great Wall" Karkar** knows that she's in for another easy game.

Yahtzee! Is there a witness in the congregation?
Senior **Andrea Pawliczek** rocks the party that rocks the body.

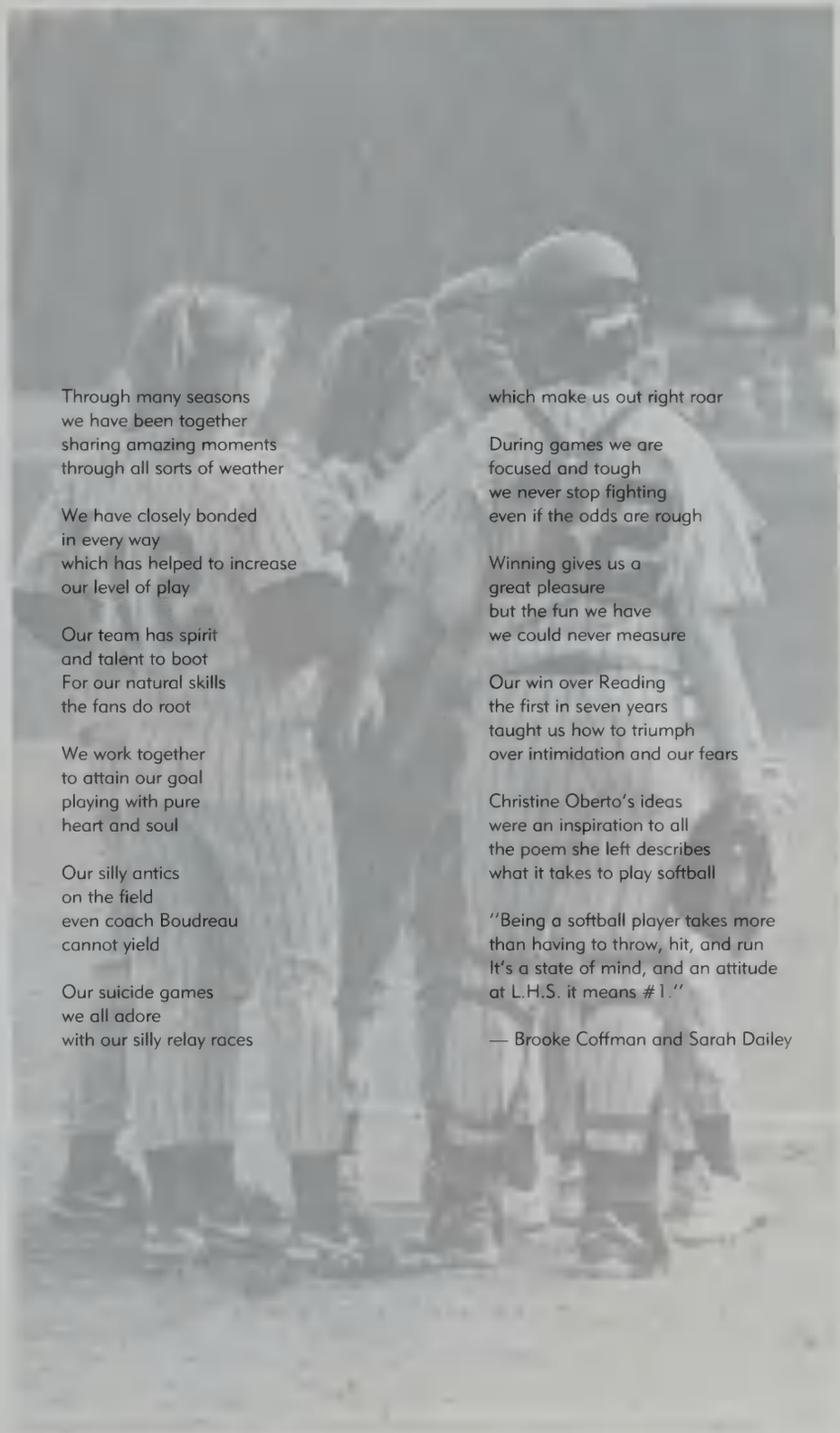
Senior infielder **Brooke Coffman** quickly recovers and makes the routine play at first.





1997 Team Picture: (back, L to R) Coach Karen Boudreau, Kerry Needham, Kristin Hopwood, Kara McManus, Andrea Pawliczek, Brooke Coffman, Sarah Dailey, Becky Ticotsky; front (L to R) Karina Hausafus, Amy Sequist, Lindsay Bonner, Carolyn Wengler.

"it's deep... and I don't think it's playable..."



Through many seasons
we have been together
sharing amazing moments
through all sorts of weather

We have closely bonded
in every way
which has helped to increase
our level of play

Our team has spirit
and talent to boot
For our natural skills
the fans do root

We work together
to attain our goal
playing with pure
heart and soul

Our silly antics
on the field
even coach Boudreau
cannot yield

Our suicide games
we all adore
with our silly relay races
which make us out right roar

During games we are
focused and tough
we never stop fighting
even if the odds are rough

Winning gives us a
great pleasure
but the fun we have
we could never measure

Our win over Reading
the first in seven years
taught us how to triumph
over intimidation and our fears

Christine Oberto's ideas
were an inspiration to all
the poem she left describes
what it takes to play softball

"Being a softball player takes more
than having to throw, hit, and run
It's a state of mind, and an attitude
at L.H.S. it means #1."

— Brooke Coffman and Sarah Dailey

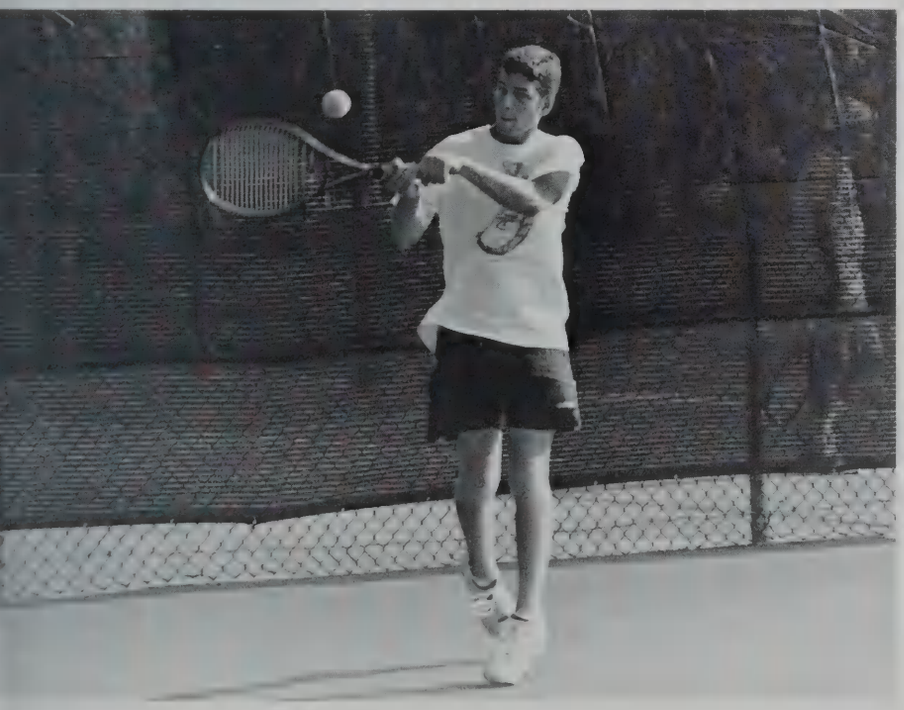
Before fanning her daily twenty batters, Senior pitcher **Kara McManus** has to go through her daily warm-up routine.

a touch of gold...

At the tennis courts in Lexington High School, the opposing team waits in their red warm-ups and white jerseys. They hit the tennis ball nervously among their teammates, anxiously anticipating the arrival of their opponents. When the time is right, the gold team approaches the courts led by it's long time leader Coach Mechem. It's hard to tell what the opposing team might be thinking when the wave of gold appears on the horizon. But judging by their demeanor, it can be said that they're bracing themselves for the worst. The gold wave rises to meet every challenge, and like a Tsunami, it washes away all opposition.

The Lexington High School Boys' Tennis team is a team built on tradition and glory. Every year, players try to live up to the standards of their predecessors. As Junior Varsity members, underclassmen hear the names of great players such as Nick Nagao, Mike Sciarretta, and Kevin Chen, and are able to witness their courage and heart on the courts. They practice all summer long, hoping to emulate their idols. And when the time comes when they must carry the torch as Juniors and Seniors and prove themselves on the same courts, the hope that perhaps their names will be mentioned among the legends.

1997 Team: (back, L to R) Coach George Mechem, Wayne Chuang, Josh Glickman, Julien Bailly, Misha Horowitz, Jason Reynolds, Takuto Ueha, Josh Leopold, Jon Amar; (front, L to R) Mike Sciaretta, Nick Nagao, Dave Kong, Fabien Rabanal, Owen Patrick, Jon Behar, Kevin Chen, Jason Rosenfeld.



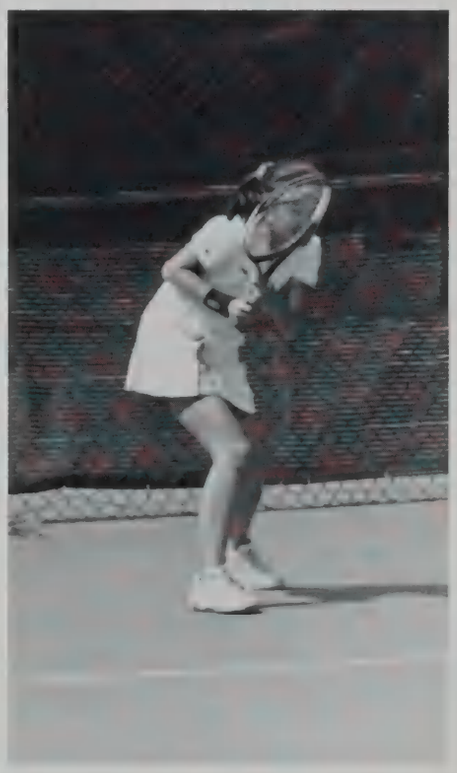
Feeling suave with his sunglasses, **Kevin Chen** models a new tennis technique: "Walk Like an Egyptian."

Mike Sciaretta goes on point as he gracefully returns the ball.

Watch out! It's sophomore star **Dina Guth!**

Junior **Jasmeen Spidle** thinks she can hide behind her tennis racquet. But little does she know that we can still see her.

Senior **Alicia Cabrera** easily returns her opponent's serve.



smashing the competition

Armed only with tennis racquets and squeegees, we set out to clear the courts of the March snow that refuses to melt in the sub-zero temperatures. We must play because we know that each practice is precious, and the team that practices hard will come out on top at the end. We know that our sporadic sprinting may pay off when we go against Winchester, Burlington, or Newton South.

We had a bright future before us, following a great season that took us to the semifinals of states. Coach "Buzz" Gillis, and four-year veterans Amber Moore and Leela Ramnath lead a team of Alicia "three-setter" Cabrera, Jasmeen "deuce-court" Spidle, and Dina "phenom" Guth, all experienced varsity players. The skills of Stephanie Coueignox, Sarah Platt, Rebecca Fentin, Courtney Benson, Sarah Crane, and Liora Halperin were assets to the team for this season. With the fresh talent that new players bring to the team, we will be strong for years to come.

We have learned many things as a team. Our unity will give us the edge; our support for each other will strengthen the team, and, most importantly, white and plaid are not our school colors. Dresses and tennis should NOT be mixed. If we sun bathe before practice we may never get up (practice?). A van is not a school bus, and therefore should not be used to transport an entire team.

Our season will always be as successful as we want to make it; we will get back what we put in. We must all push until we cannot go further, and then we must.

— Amber Moore and Leela Ramnath

Keeping an eye on the seagull overhead, junior **Sarah Platt** prepares for her surprise attack.

Senior co-captain **Amber Moore** reaches for the ball before hitting a stunning backhand volley.

Go Farther

The Lexington High School boys' outdoor track team has always been one of the stronger teams of the Middlesex League. Despite the loss of some fast runners, there have been a promising combination of strong returning athletes as well as some fresh blood this year. Led by the fearless duo, Coach Crosby and Coach Berting, the team strove to move up in the ranks while wondering what the heck Mike Clark did in the locker room for three hours everyday of practice. This year's team was a very diverse combination of runners, throwers, and jumpers. The distance team was led by senior Steve Clark, juniors Nick Roetter and Max Woolf, and sophomore Ian "Gates" Joseph in the one and two miles. The mid-distance crew was controlled by seniors Josh Kessler, Josh Muller, and Steve Kerr. Senior Dave Wong, junior Eric "Pacer" Walker, and others led the short sprints. Throwers senior Carl Tortola, Saro Getzoyan, and Matt Oliff proved themselves to be valuable players to the team. As the great Shawn Flick once said, "If you run faster, you don't have to run as long." The LHS outdoor team hopes to go above and beyond this standard. — Steve M.P. "The Man" Kerr

The javelin throwers, working hard as usual.

Josh Kessler waits in the blocks, ready to start off the 4x100 m relay.

"Weeee! Hurdling is fun!" says **Phil Green.**

Distance runner **Alex Pollen** sprints to the finish.

1997 Team: (back, L to R) Jake Kissel, Phil Green, Thian Liu, Ken Uzogara, Kent McKean, Lohn States, Erik Larson; (3rd, L to R) Mehran Ahmed, Matti Meharry, Amit Karna, Tim Attanucci, Carl Tortola, Dave Kaminski, Steve Martin, Alex Pollen, Ian Joseph, Max Woolf, Brian Hemond, Alex Sterzin, Nick Roetter, Mike Petitfrere; (2nd, L to R) Frank Sun, Ken Kolodziej, Peter VanWert, Josh Kessler, Steve Clark, Steve Kerr, Dave Wong, Mike McCormack, Mike Mihovan, Matt Oliff, Matt Andrews; (front, L to R) Coach Phil Crosby, Josh Muller, Bob MacLean, Will Ronco, Dave Head, Todd Rosenfield, Aaron Adler, Tim Calvin, Steve Hart, Chris Reynolds, Peter Gelling, Tom Colatosti, Coach Cal Berting

Crazy **Grace Licorish** gets ready for another amazin' victory.

TRACKING down victory

Track Proverbs:

1. "Higher, Farther, Faster!"
2. "Empty your bucket!"
3. 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2 . . . "ONE"
4. Hayden Hills always seem to go faster when you gotta go to the bathroom.
5. "Let's go for a bread run!"
6. "Yeah Becca!" — throwers
7. "You run like a turtle!" — Mr. Totas
8. "I am woman, see me run!"
9. "Go Uta Go!"
10. "Time to do our ABC's!"
11. "Chuck it! Ch-Ch-Ch-Chuck it real good!"
12. "I'm cold." — Ms. Bergin
13. "Stick!" — relay runners
14. "Run for the trailer! It's going to pour!"
15. "Hey, no one ever helps us with the pole vault mats!" — Amie Shei and Kate Waller
16. "Yes!" — Mr. Crosby
17. "Hey, uh . . . I saw a . . . uh new video . . . so I can teach you how to throw today . . . " — Cal Berting

1997 Team: (back, L to R) Carol Chow, Kaytrue Ting, Suzanne Kern, Liz Neumann, Joanna Gross, Kate Reynolds, Deena Mencow; (4th, L to R) Margot Seldin, Kathy Yang, Ebony Jack, Akua Gibb, Denita Harris, Karla Yearwood, Lakshmi Gowda; (3rd, L to R) Michelle Muccioli, Adriana Schick, Marie Jette, Eleanor Finnegan, Emily Wanderer, Jen Doyle, Robin Handwerker, Sophie Lehar; (2nd, L to R) Katherine Rose, Grace Licorish, Kate Waller, Carolyn Shank, Amie Shei, Caitlin Wolf, Leslie King, Meredith Rommelfanger; (front, L to R) Kristen Johansson, Ellen Humphrey, Emily Sterzin, Vicki Losick, Ruth Mason, Kristy Casella, Kathryn Manz, Betsy O'Neill, Ali Peters, Chi-An Wang, Carissa Carter, Christina DaPrato, Amy Meek

Suzanne Kern's tip of the day: spin with your mouth closed.

Sophomore **Kaytrue Ting** finishes strong after a hard mile.

"Weeeee . . . I can fly!" shouts **Carolyn Shank.**

dana
donna
leah
allison
98'

ALEX....ERIC....JEFF....KEN....NICK

THERE IS ALWAYS ONE MOMENT IN CHILDHOOD
WHEN THE DOOR OPENS AND LETS THE FUTURE IN.

Maria
Meredith
Laura
I'M SLEEPER
Theresa
Liz
Mari

ICE CUBES
THE MATES
Crystal Transport
CRYSTAL

Andy, Ben, Eric, Joe and Matt...what great years

these have been! Best of luck — your Moms & Dads

Yeah - Baby!!

You learned a long time ago to speak up...

...especially when your older sister has what you want!

Take that attitude to college with you, Will, and you'll do o.k.

Congrats on a great four years at L.H.S. -

Love, Mom, Dad, Kate, and Chuck

Such a Blessing

Congratulations, Carl!

High School Graduation came so fast, yet we can s
how prepared you are to go out into the world. You
family wishes you well, whatever paths you choos

We love you,
for who you are
for what you do
forever

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Susanne

A dream is a wish your heart makes. May all your dreams come true!! love,

Mom and Dad

Michelle,

Thank you greatly for all "big sister" things you've done. I will miss you.

Suzanne

Congratulations to our Princess with the warmest smile and the kindest heart
Love always,

Mom, Dad & Bobby

Mere,

We've been through a lot together, you and I, and beyond the happiness and the tears that have been shared comes something else. It's a connection that is with us forever. No matter where we go or how much time passes, you and I will always remain together. The memories we share are endless, and are kept in a special corner of my heart only for you. You are my best friend, my sister. I'll love you always.

Good Luck!

Love, Jen

CONGRATULATIONS CAITLIN!
WE LOVE YOU.

MOM, CHARLIE, AND MARK

Margaux

"the first time her laughter unfurled its wings in the wind we knew that the world would never be the same."

On est toujours avec toi. *papa, lesli, ari, et maman*

You Work Magic, Tiphy!

Congrats Chris!
We Will Love You Forever!!
Dad, Mom, Nora, Marty, Cabal & Tazi

Congratulations David!

Love, Mom, Dad, Sarah, and Laura

Congratulations to The Class of 1998!!

Willie Howe, Lucas Shapiro, Joel French, Brendan Reddy,
Ken Kolodziej, Jamie Watt, Ben Morey, Chris Beltz & Ethan Freid

Good Friends, Good Times, Great Memories

Best Wishes from The Beltzes

Maria,
Happiness is to have you as my daughter. Thank you for the many wonderful memories and the laughter that you always bring into my life. May God always be with you. You are pefect, do not change Congratulations. I love you very much.

Your Mom

Mia,
Congratulations! I am so proud of you. You are not only the sweetest sister anyone could ever ask for, but you are also my best friend. I love you and wish you all the success for the future.

Love always,
Jo

Becky,
Reach for the moon,
and you'll land among the stars!
Love, Mom, Dad, Tim and Laura

DAN

PROUD TO BE.....YOUR FAMILY

LOVE, MOM, DAD, AND LIZ

Congratulations John!
Hold on to your dreams!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Christine, Laura

Love & Success
Always, Mom, Dad, Seth & Emily

TO:
OUR ALYSSA ~
ALWAYS FOLLOW THAT
RAINBOW + REACH FOR THE
STARS ~ YOUR DREAMS WILL COME
TRUE! WE'RE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU!
WITH ALL OUR LOVE ~
MOM ~ DAD
ALAINA + ALEXA
CONGRATULATIONS CLASS
OF 198!

WHERE DID THE
TIME GO?

Edie,

I want to know the fact that you're leaving, takes away so much out of my life. You take with you the person who I've loved so much and always wanted to be. The person who I've always wanted by my side and who has always been there for me.

Edie, you've sustained my soul for so long and been my best friend. No one will ever take that away from me.

~ Sisters Forever ~

Love always,
Jenny

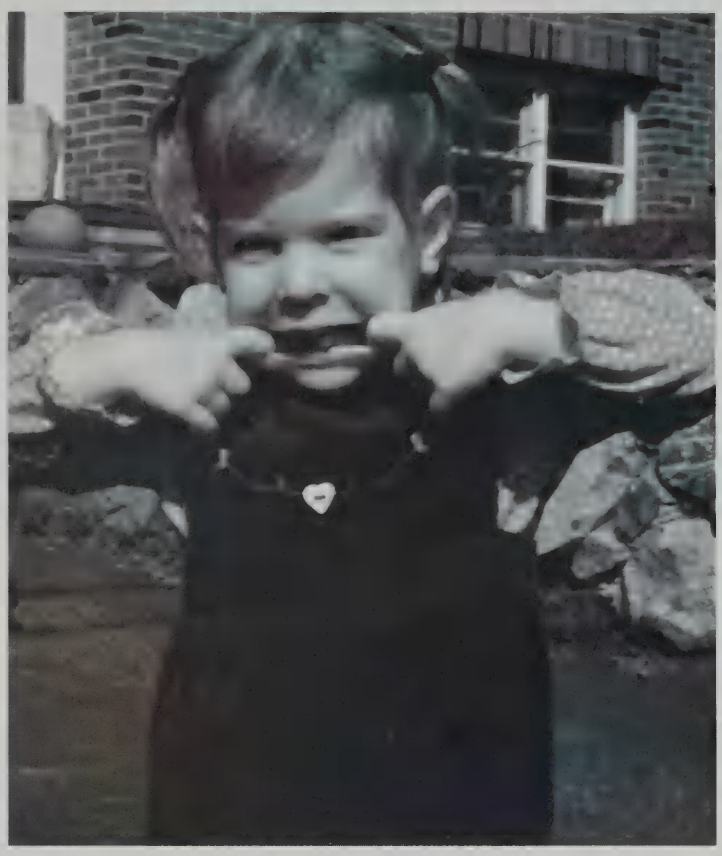
Congratulations
And Good Luck

To Jackie and her friends
From Al, Teresa, David & Marc Jacobson

The Truth Is Out There.....
You Just Have To Look For It.

Love Always,
Mom & Dad

JESSICA



You always had your own style.
We love you.
Mom and Dad

... new sneakers,

...new umbrella,

Julie is ready for

her next challenge!

We are all soooo proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, & "the Circus"

(Chris, Ben, and William)

Rena,

Bouncing curls,
Infectious enthusiasm,
Boundless energy,
Electrifying smiles.

It's a joy to watch you grow :-)

Love, Mommy, Abba, and Shira

Congratulations, Naomi Ruth,
our "iguana phenom."
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Dan

Mike,
May life bring you only joy. You only bring us pride and happiness. We love you very much. Best of luck in all you do.
Mom, Dad, Erin, Tobi

Katie, we always knew you were full of grace of beauty.

Congratulations to you and the Class of 1998!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jeff and Toby

Congratulations K.K.

Love Mom, Dad and J.J.

Becky,
Cherish the years to this point in time,
for they are the foundation that
you have built to take you to your next level.

Congratulations!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Jenna, Andrew & Haley

Congratulations Sarah

"I am Victory!"

Love
Mom, Dad, Bill, Kris, Maryanne, John and UJ

Wherever you are
It is your friends who make your world

CONGRATULATIONS
MARGAUX!

LOVE,
DAD, HEATHER, THOMAS & JOEY

Robin

dare
you
as
high
as
Aim

Congratulations with love,
Dad and Mom

Congratulations
Mike!!!

Love and Best Wishes,
Mom & Dad

The sweet taste of success ~ Congratulations and love, - Mom, Dad, Erica, & Max

Congratulations, Kate!
Love, Andrea, John, Dad, & Mom

Kara,
With all our love and pride
Love always,
Mom, Dad & Jackie

Jessica,
May the road rise up to meet you.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad
& Danielle

We're proud of you, Stella.
Love and best wishes always
Mom, Dad, Simi, and Elie

"Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!
You'll be on your way up!
You'll be seeing great sights!
You'll join the high fliers
who soar to high heights.
You won't lag behind, because you'll have the speed.
You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take the lead.
Wherever you fly, you'll be of the best.
Wherever you go, you will top all the rest."
---*Dr. Seuss*

Love, Mom, Dad, and John

Congratulations Herbie!

Good luck in the future,
We'll always be with you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Albert

If there is light in the soul,
There will be beauty in the person.
There will be harmony in the house.
If there is harmony in the house,
There will be order in the nation.
If there is order in the nation,
There will be peace in the world.
- Chinese Proverb

And the two friends looked at each other before heading home. Neither saying goodbye, for they knew goodbye meant alone. So they said see you later and both left with a smile. For they knew that later, did not seem awhile.

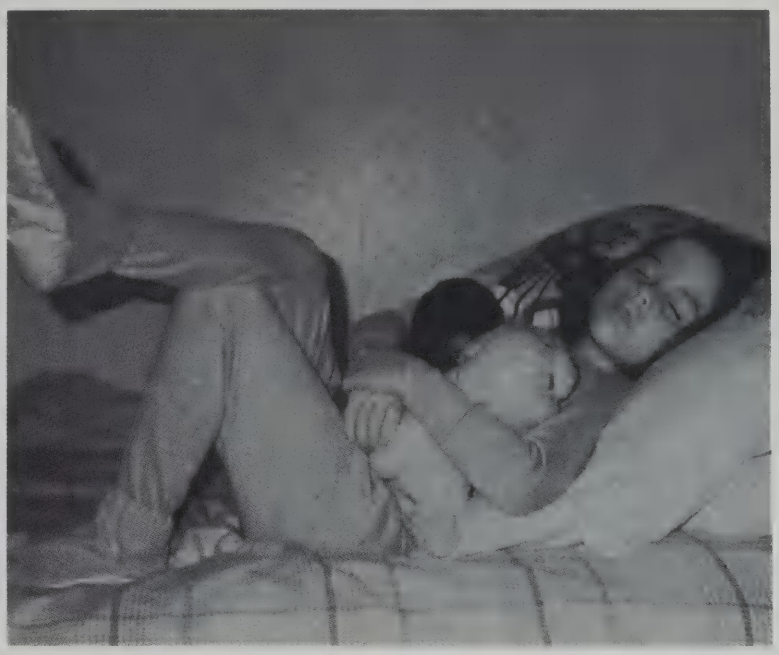
It's something unpredictable and in the end is right...
I hope you had the time of your life
B.B A.C T.G B.L K.S

Thanks for all
thememories

Baby, look at you now!

Love, Mom, Dad and Liz

"HINENI"



MAZEL TOV

Congratulations, Emily!
With brains in your hand and feet in your shoes
you can steer yourself any direction you choose.
Dr. Seuss

Thanks for the laughter, the tears, the joy and
the love you have given us. Our love goes
with you through all your tomorrows,
Dad, Mom, and Jared

Great Friends, Good Times, Special Memories

All the best to you both. We love you.
Your Families

Congratulations Dow-Jane!

Our pride and joy....
Onto higher achievements
*****

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Brothers
and Flower Cat

You've come a long way, Matti and Eric.
God luck keeping you heads above water in the future!
Love, from both your families!

ANDI
TINA
ANDREA
BETH
KERRY
A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out

MEREDITH
MICHELLE
SARA
DANIELLE
DAPHNE
REINITA
DEIDRE
CHRISTINA
CHRISTINE
YESTERDAY BROUGHT THE BEGINNING,
TOMORROW BRINGS AN END,
THOUGH SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE
WE BECAME THE BEST OF FRIENDS.
DORRIE
NATASHA
GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!

Riccardo
Tina
Andi
You never lose by loving,
you always lose by
holding back!

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS 98

The Thooper Theven
Fambouzi
East Side, You Know
Chucky D
Wet Willie
AG, Pimp Dog
Fro-Bro
Deez Nutz

Congratulations Rebecca!

Love
Mom, Dad, Daniel and Emily

Tim

Have you seen

Frank

Computerized age progression

Carl

these kids?

Dan

Cousins, Best Friends,
We love you

To Kens:
All our Love
Mom, Dad, Matty + Graham

It's the same story the crow told me
It's the only one he knows
Like the morning sun you come
And like the wind you go.

To Amanda Coad and all of her friends,
have a great summer!
Love, Mom (Robin)

Class of 2000 !!!!

Congratulations Brendan!
We wish you

Peace, Love, & Happiness
Mom, Dad, and Megan

Some say the world
will end in fire and ice.
But when you're gone
it always rains
(especially in banks).

The world is yours, John.

Love always
Molly

P.S. I know.

Good Luck

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations!

We Love You
Tun-Tun!

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Josh "Rosalita" Kessler. Need we say more?

Women Drivers. Just kidding.

Unable to control his raging temper, Donnell Harvey lunges at Jason Backus shouting, "I told you to stop taking pictures of my sister!" Jason was later hospitalized as a result of the incident.

Nick "Jim" Vargelis wards off evil Greek spirits with a flick of (what he calls) "The Staff of Wonder."

Here they are: The 1996-97 Fantasy Novel and TSR Rolepaying Club, including (front row) Dungeon Master Saleh Ralmen, Sarah Spark, Sheumai "Samuel" Tsai, Matt "Check out my sneaks" Saradjian; (back row) Ken "I just got teleported from the Star Trek convention" Weinstein, Missing: President Rafael "Hulio" Bras

Omar Moussa Demonstrates his world champion nostrils to an unsuspecting Spanish class.

Rasheed Ho Townes has obviously made a gross error in betting against The Honorable Rev. Sir Stephen "The MAN" McAllister Pherson Kerr III Jr. Esq. PhD MD VMD (Recently knighted by France) and his water bottle balancing skills.

Ram Gowda and Matt Saradjian appear to be afraid of the photographer but what the picture does not show is that Steve "Afro" Clark is in the background, looking for someone to kiss.

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